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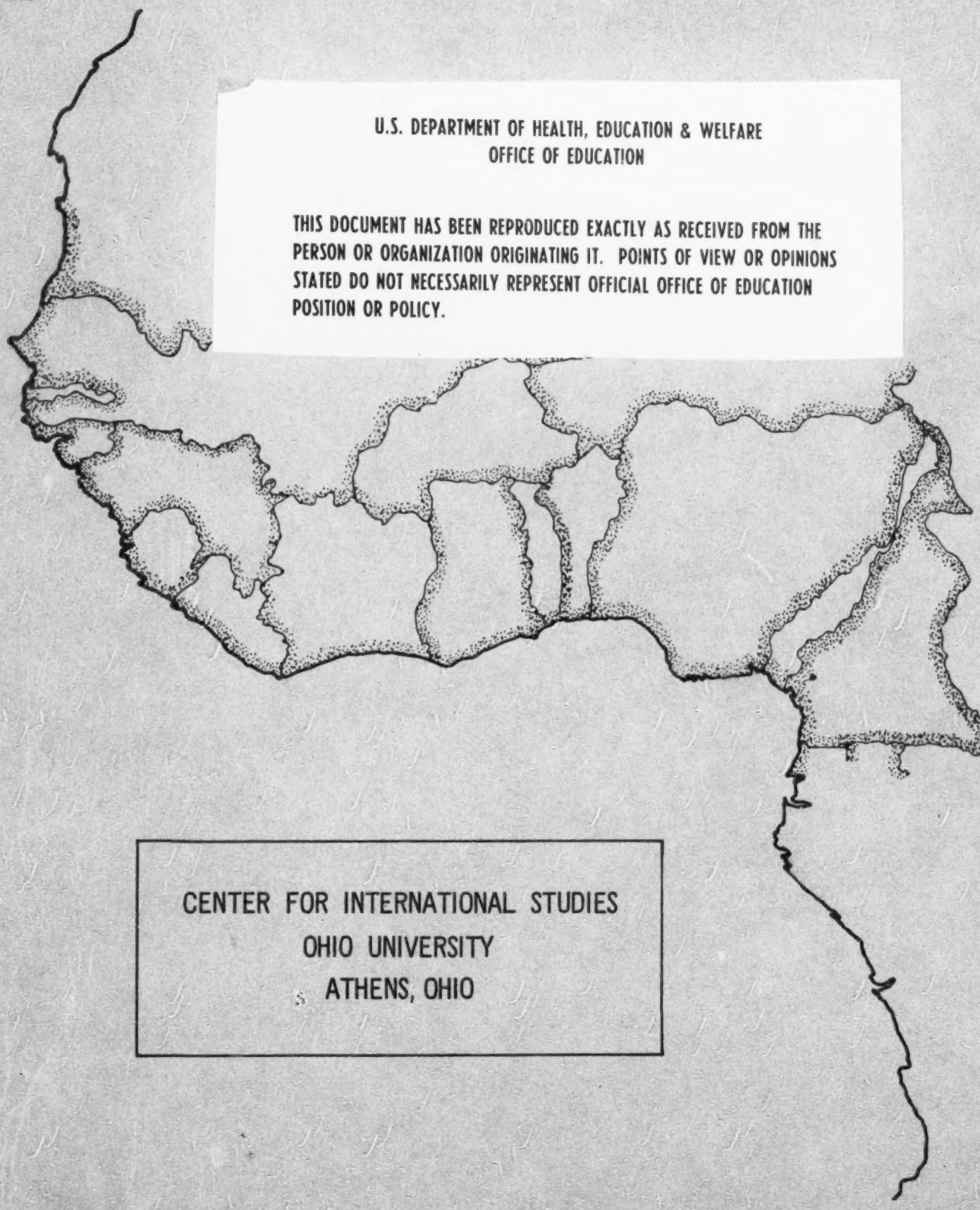

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FOREWARD

Pidgin-English (Wes-Kos) is the most common name given to a lingua franca spoken throughout West Africa since the 18th century. It is the medium of communication for African workers who have no first language in common, for white men of various ethnic and language backgrounds and for the coastal traders and transient peoples. As the West African worker and trader becomes more mobile--so it is felt by many communication specialists--Pidgin-English will take on greater importance and its future as a spoken language seems to be assured.

This preliminary glossary is the product of many years--1946-1965--of keen interest in Pidgin-English by the author and his family who lived almost 14 years in West Africa. The glosses are the common cultural-linguistic equivalents of the area which they and their many informants know best, the West Cameroon and Eastern Nigeria.

Since little serious research and study has been carried out on Pidgin-English of West Africa, the exceptions being the author's pedagogical, lexicographic and descriptive studies, the Center for International Studies at Ohio University is pleased to be able to make this Preliminary Glossary of English>Pidgin-English (Wes-Kos) available to the training programs of Peace Corps.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

1. The vocabulary of Pidgin-English is essentially borrowed from English. It has, however, undergone many changes in meaning. A word count of the entries in a preliminary Pidgin English dictionary, compiled by the author in 1958-1960, gives the following figures:

a.) 85 percent of the entries are of English origin

b.) 13 percent are from African language sources

c.) 2 percent are from European languages

2. 90 percent of the syllables in Pidgin-English of the Cameroon area fall into three classes: V, CV, CVC, 10 percent into: VC, VCC, CCV, CVCC, CCVC. C= Consonant, V= Vowel

3. A few patterns of replacement will help us to better understand the similarities and differences between English and Pidgin-English. The symbol > indicates 'became or developed from'.

<u>English > Pidgin-English</u> An English form > became a Pidgin-English form.

English		Pidgin-English
a.) Simplification of initial consonant cluster by loss		
stranger	>	trenja
strong	>	troŋ
b.) Simplification by insertion of vowel		
spear	>	sipia
stick	>	sitik
school	>	sikul

small	>	simol
snake	>	sinek

c.) Shift in point of articulation

sweet	>	shwit
swine	>	shwayn
thing	>	tiŋ
this	>	dis

d.) Simplification of final consonant cluster by loss

camp	>	kam
plant	>	plan
bank	>	baŋ
hold	>	hol
blast	>	blas
court	>	kɔt
mark	>	mak

e.) Change in manner of articulation. Final voiced consonants become voiceless

rub	>	rop
bad	>	bat
dog	>	dɔk
twelve	>	twef
nose	>	nos

f.) Syllabic $\underset{\cdot}{l}$ and $\underset{\cdot}{r}$ > u and a

table	>	tebu
bottle	>	botu
chisel	>	chisu

rubber	>	roba
order	>	oda
father	>	fada

4. The following orthographic symbols have been used in the Glossary for the Pidgin-English consonants:

b, ch, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, ŋ, p, r, s, sh, t, v, w, y, for the Pidgin-English vowels: a, e, i, o, ɔ, u.

5. A few pronunciation suggestions for several of the above symbols may be helpful.

ch	as in:	church, charge
j	"	jump, George, Jesus
k	"	come, quick, lock
sh	"	shame, shop
ɔ	"	all, law

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abandon	lef-am, hiyf-am
abase	sheyn, brok-doŋ
abattoir	simen, pleys fo kil kaw
abbreviate	kot-am, shot-am
abdicate	lef-am
abdomen	beli
abduct	drak-am, chop fo troŋ
aberration	los-rot, mis-mis frubay
abhor	heyt-am, no layk-am
abide	weyt-am, tey, silip
ability	abiliti, pawa, troŋ, sabi
able	fit, abiliti
ablution	wosh, kliyn
abnormal	no korek, no fulop
abode	haws, toŋ
abolish	finish-am, kondem-am
abomination	bat, bik-bat
aborigines	fos-fos pipu, fri pipu
abortion	sipol beli
abound	boku, plenti-plenti
about	layk, layki
above	ntop, fo het, op
abreast	wan-fut
abridge	kot, shot-am
abrupt	kwikwik, wan-tayn
abscess	boyl
abscond	ron fo koni wey
absent	apsen, no de
absolute	fri, kompliyt
absolve	fri
absorb	driŋ, chop
abstain	dinay
absurd	fulish, no sens
abundance	plenti, boku pas mak
abuse	sheyn, kos, sipol
abut	niyt, joyn
abyss	hol
academy	sikul, kalish
accede	chop chia, kas, gri
accelerate	put faya, put petru
accept	gri, layk-am
access	rot, chans
accessible	chans de, rot de
accessary	kombi, fren
accession	kas, riys
accident	aksiden, jam
acclaim	nak-ham, nak-het, nak-mof
accommodate	get chans, get ples
accommodation	chans
accompany	waka wan-fut
accomplice	kombi, pati
accomplish	du-am, finish-am
accord	wan mof, wan-hat
according	layk i bi, lak i sey
account	buk, tori
accredit	gif pawa, gri
accumulate	put-am, pak-am
accurate	korek, no mistek
accursed	dam, wish, kos
accusation	palaba, mota
accustom	na i fashan
ache	peyn, hot, koŋ
achieve	du-am, get-am
acid	bita, sawa
acknowledge	wisnek
acolyte	lana-boy, aprantis

acquaint	tel-am, tok fo i
acquiesce	gri
acquire	chop, get-am
acquit	fri-am, win-am
acrid	bita, sawa, trɔŋ
across	krɔs, pas, oba
act	lɔ, tiŋ, we man du-am
actual	na so i bi, na i dat
acumen	het, sens
acute	trɔŋ, shap
adage	tori, panabu
adamant	trɔŋ, trɔŋ-het
adapt	chens, nu fashan
add	mɔ, gif dash
addict	fashan
address	tɔk, dres-am
adduce	sampu
adept	sabi
adequate	kas, nɔf, i du
adhere	tayt, gɔm
adhesion	gɔm
adjacent	nia, klos, say ba say
adjoin	jɔyn, tɔs-am
adjurn	hol-am, fɔ ada dey put-am, kiyp-am
adjust	josmen, fiks-am
administer	komandia, manish men
administrator	obasia, het-man
admire	layk-am
admit	gri
admonish	hola, trɔŋ tɔk
adopt	chɔp, get-am
adore	layk-am
adorn	dres, fiks-am
adult	i dɔn kas
adulterate	miks-am, jɔyn-am
adultery	silip wuman
advance	go bifo
advantage	beta chans
adventure	waka, tray moni
advertise	notis, maket tɔk
advice	gut tɔk, fayn tɔk
advocate	lɔya, wi mɔf
adze	aks
afar	fawe, yanda
affair	tiŋ, bisnes
affection	layk, tiŋ fayn
affidavit	buk, tru tɔk
affiliate	jɔyn
affinity	famli
affirm	gri
affix	at-am, jɔyn
afflict	gif trɔbu, gif peyn
afford	fit
afraid	fia
after	afta
afternoon	aftanun
after-birth	afta bɔn haws fɔ pikin
again	agen
age	tayn
age-grade	klas, kompani
agenda	buk, mitiŋ
agent	mɔf fɔ kompani ejen
aggregate	kompliyt, ɔl-ɔl
aggression	wa, fayt, bik trɔbu
aghast	fia, soprays
agile	kwikwik
agitate	tɔn-am, sheyk-am
agony	peyn, hɔt
agree	gri

agriculture	fam, grigacha
aid	helep, sipot
aim	rot
air	bris
airplane	afiɔŋ
airport	afiɔŋ
alarm	kray, hola
albino	blak wayt-man
	mukala
album	foto buk
alcohol	driŋ, troŋ nimbo
alert	redi, teyk kea
	lukɔt
alien	trenja
alike	daso seym, seym-seym
all	eni, ɔl,
	kwata-kwata
allegory	tɔri
alleviate	helep
alley	rot
alligator	bif fɔ wata
	aligeytɔ
allocate	vayt-am
allot	vayt-am
allow	lef-am
allure	kɔni, kɔni nyaŋga
ally	meyk kombi
	jɔyn mɔf
almost	lef simɔl
alms	dash
alone	i wan
along	go bi fɔ
aloaf	na i sef, i sef-sef
already	bi fɔ
also	tu
altar	ɔlta
alter	chens
altitude	hay, lɔŋ
altogether	wan-taym
always	ɔl-taym
aluminium	siŋ, silva
amateur	lana-bɔy, aprantis
ambassador	chinda
ambition	laŋga-trut
ambulance	sik-man motu
ambush	weyt wa
amen	amen
amend	fiks-am, chens
amok	kreys-man
ammunition	pikin fɔ gɔn
	katris, sitɔn fɔ gɔn
among	insay
amount	ɔltugeda
ample	nɔf, i du
amplify	tɔk troŋ
amulet	juju, miŋgaŋ
	metsin
amuse	fayn tɔri
analyze	chas-am
ancestor	fɔs pipu,
	lɔŋ taym pipu
anchor	anka, tay-am
ancient	ɔl-ɔl taym
	fɔs-fɔs taym
and	an, na, witi
anecdote	tɔri
angel	enjel, chinda fɔ gɔt
anger	veks
angle	ben
angry	veks
animal	bif, nyam
ankle	fut
annex	jɔyn-am
annihilate	kil-am, du-am

anniversary	dina, bik dey krismen
announce	tel-am
annoy	hombok, veks
annual	eni yia
annul	finish-am
annoint	rop-am
another	seym, ada wan
answer	ansa, gri
ant	ans
antelope	bif, frutambu
antenna	waya
anthem	siŋ, kontri soŋ
antic	fashan
anticipate	tay-hat
antique	ol-ol tiŋ
antiseptic	faya metsin kot metsin
anus	las
anvil	siton, ayan
anxiety	bon hat
any	eni
apartment	patishon, rum
ape	bik moŋki
aperture	hol, do, domot
apology	nak-han
apostasy	fol rot, lef-am
apostle	fala bak, ticha disapu, apostu
apparel	kot, klos
apparition	mami-wata day-man
appeal	bek-am, nak-han
appear	kom bifo
appease	kol hat
append	at-am, joyn-am
appetite	hoŋgri, laŋgatrut
applaud	nak-han
apply	du-am
appoint	chus-am
appraise	meyk maket
apprehend	kas
apprentice	lana-boy, aprantis
approach	nia, mitop
appropriate	chop
approval	gri
April	epril, nomba-fo mun
archer	honta, shut-man
architect	kapenta, bilda
argue	troŋ-mof
arid	dray
arise	wekop, tanop
arm	han
armour	koba
army	ami, soja
aroma	simel, fayn simel
around	rawn, ton-ton
arouse	tos hat, weyk hat
arrange	fiks-am, rensh-am
array	dres-am
arrear	fo bak
arrest	kas-am
arrive	ris, kas, kom
arrogant	shap-mof, prawt
arrow	aro, sitik fo gon
artery	rop fo blot
arthritis	rumatis
article	tiŋ
artifice	wayo, koni
artificial	lay-lay
artisan	wok-man
artist	atis, peynta
as	layk
ascend	klaym-am

ashes	ashis-faya
ashamed	sheym
aside	fo kona, kona-kona
ask	aks
askew	ben-ben, wowo
	jaga-jaga
asleep	silip
asphalt	kol-ta
aspire	tray
aspirin	aspirin
ass	jaki, jakas
assasin	wish-man
assault	biyt-am, flok-am
assemble	joyn
assent	gri
assert	tanop fo trop
assess	meyk-maket
asset	kago
assign	gif wok
assist	helep
associate	kombi, fren
assume	teyk fo tru
assure	tok tru
asthma	kata, sik
astound	wanda
astray	mis-mis, mis rot
asylum	hospitu
at	fo
athlete	rona, sabi pley
atone	pey det
atrophy	dray
attach	joyn-am, at-am
attack	kas
attain	teyk, get-am
attempt	tray
attitude	fashan
attorney	loya
attract	langa trut
auction	maket, tu fo peni
audience	pipu
auger	bo
augment	at-am
augur	ngambi
August	agus
aunt	moda, mami
authentic	tru, tru tin
author	masa, buk masa
authority	pawa
autograph	han, neym
automatic	sef-sef
automobile	motu, keri
autopsy	brok-beli, kot beli
avenue	rot
average	seym-seym
avocation	wok, fashan
awake	wekop
awe	wanda, wandaful
awkward	wowo
axe	aks

bb

babble	pikin tok,
	no sens tok
baboon	babun, monki
baby	pikin
bachelor	kwa-nkanda
back	bak, fo bak
backbite	kungusa, bak-bayt
bad	bat
baffle	wanda, konfus
bag	kwa
boil	beyl
bait	trap, chop fo
	kas bif

bake	kuk, fray	barrier	bandri
balance	balans, kilu	barrister	lɔya
bald	kwatu	barter	chenji-chenji
bale	katɔn, bɔndu	base	las, batam
ballad	siŋ	bash	nak
ballot	buk, tiket, kat	basic	fɔs tiŋ
balm	pɔmet	basin	was-pan, besin
bamboo	bambu	bask	wam sikin
banana	banana		wam faya
band	tay, rop	basket	basket
bandage	bandis, klos fɔ kɔt	bat	bat
bandit	tif-man	bath	baf
bang	hala	bathe	baf, was sikin
bangle	baŋgu	battalion	kɔmpani, soja
banish	draf-am	batter	bijt-am
banjo	ndeŋgi	battery	siton fɔ tɔs
bank	baŋ		batri fɔ motu
banner	flak	battle	fayt
banquet	dina, krismen, chop	bawl	kray
		bazaar	maket
baptism	baptays	be	bi (bin)
baptize	baptays	beach	bish
baptist	baptis	bead	masaŋga
bar	ba, hotel	bean	biyn
barb	choka-choka	bear	bɔn
barbarian	bush-man	beard	bia bia fɔ feys
barbecue	chop palaba, dina	beast	bif
barber	baba	beat	beyt
bare	neket	beauty	fayn-fayn
bargain	fayn maket	because	fɔ sika
	chenji-chenji	beckon	kɔl-am
bark	kanda, sikin	become	dɔn tɔn
barn	haws fɔ bif	bed	bet
barrack	balek, bali	bed-clothes	bet-klos
barrel	kas, pom (for gun)	bee	hɔni
barren	dray beli	beef	bif
	empti beli	beer	bia

beetle	simɔl bif	bill	buk, trɔs buk
before	bifɔ	bind	tay-am
beg	bek	bird	bet, bɔt
beget	bɔn	biscuit	bisket, biski
begin	bigin	bit	simɔl pat, simɔl bif
behave	fashan	bite	bat, bat-am
behind	fɔ bak	bitter	bita
behold	luk-am	black	blak
belief	gri, biliyf	blade	bleyt, risa bleyt
bell	bel	blame	chas-am
bellow	hala	blank	empti, notiŋ
bellows	bris	blanket	blaŋket, blaŋgi
belly	beli	blast	bris, blas
belong	i bi, sitɔp	blaze	bɔn, trɔŋ faya
below	fɔ dɔŋ	bleach	wɔs-am, muf kɔla
belt	(n) kanda	bleed	muf blɔt, lɔs-am
bench	chia	blend	jɔyn-am, miks-am
bend	ben, kɔna	bless	bles-am
beneath	fɔ las, fɔ ɔnda	blind	ay dɔn lak, blayn
berth	bet	blister	simɔl wun
beseech	nak-han, bek-am	block	sitik, blɔk
beset	atak-am	blood	blɔt
beside	fɔ kɔna	bloom	flawa
best	fayn-fayn, bes	blot	dɔti
bet	bet-am	blow	bris, blɔ-am
betray	meyk kɔni, sel-am	blunt	nɔ shap
better	beta	board	plaŋ, sitik
between	fɔ mindu	boast	hay sikin, kɔt nyaŋga
bevel	meyk kɔna shap	boat	kanu
beverage	driŋ, ti	bob	bap
beware	teyk taym, lukɔt	body	sikin
beyond	fɔ yanda	boil	bɔyl
	fɔ obasay	boil	kuk-am, hɔt-am
Bible	baybu	bold	nɔ di fia
bicycle	basiku, saku	bolt	lak
bid	gif prays	bomb	bɔm
big	bik	bond	grimen, tay, chɔp pramis

bone	bon
book	buk
boot	reyn-buwt
border	bandri
bore	bɔ
born	bon
borrow	trɔs
boss	obasia, masa
	het-man
both	ɔl-tu
bother	hombɔk
bottle	bɔtu
bottom	las
bound	jam
bow	(v) butu
bowel	beli, rop fɔ beli
bowl	beysin
box	bɔks
boy	bɔy
brag	hay sikin
brain	sens, het
brake	brek, sitɔp
branch	am, han
brand	mak
brass	bras
brave	trɔŋ
bread	brɛt
break	(v) brɔk-am
	(n) chɔp-taym
breast	bɔbi
breath	bris
breed	bɔn, silip, fɔk
breeze	bris
brew	kuk-am
bribe	awuf
brick	brik
bride	wuman
bridge	hamak
brief	shɔt
bring	briŋ-am
broad	bik
broil	kuk
broke	brɔk-am
broom	brum
brother	brɔda
brush	brum
buckle	ayan, bɔkus
buffalo	bush-kaw
bug	simɔl bif
build	bil-am
bull	man-kaw
bullet	katris, pikin fɔ gon
bump	nak
bunch	bɔndu
bundle	bɔndu
burden	kago, trɔbu
burglar	tif-man
burn	bɔn
bury	beni-am
bus	lɔri, bɔs
bush	bush, bus
business	bisnes, bisnek
busy	wɔri, hɔri, bisi
but	bɔt, an
butcher	butcha
butler	situwat, bɔy
butter	bɔta
button	bɔtin
buttock	las
buy	bay-am

cab	taksi, motu	canoe	kanu
cabaret	hotel, ba	cannon	bik gon
cabbage	kabis	canopy	bik ombrela
cabin	haws	canteen	kanti, simol shop
cabinet	kobot	canter	ron
cable	waya	canvas	kanvas
cache	sito	canyon	hol
cackle	hala	cap	kap
cafeteria	ba, hotel	cape	kot
cage	haws fo fawu	caper	jum
cairn	siton fo bandri	capital	het
cake	shwit	caprice	soso chens-am
calabash	kalabash	capsize	kapsas, kamsay
calamity	bik trobu, bat-lok	capsule	metsin, simol haws fo siyt
calculate	at-am, kawn-am		
calendar	kalinda	captain	het, kiŋ, chif
calf	pikin-kaw	caption	het
calico	wayt-baf	captive	prisna, niŋga
caliph	bik malam	capture	hol-am, kas-am
call	kol-am	car	motu
calous	troŋ	caravan	kompani
calm	kwayt	carbon	simok, cha-kol
camera	fotu boks	carbuncle	bik boyl
camp	kam, balek	carcass	day-bodi,
campaign	plan		day-bif
can	goŋ-goŋ, kop	card	kat
can	fit	care	lukot, teyk kia
canal	wata hol, wata rot	career	wok
cancel	wos-am, wayp-am	caress	pley
cancer	bat sik	cargo	kago, propati
candidate	man, we i go tray	caricature	pley-am
candle	kandu	carol	siŋ, krismen siŋ
candy	shwit	carouse	soso waka,
cane	sitik, keyn		soso driŋ
canister	goŋ-goŋ	carp	trobu, soso tok
canker	simol kot	carpenter	kapenta
cannibal	chop broda	carpet	mat, mata fo groŋ

carriage	motu, keri	cavort	jum
carrion	day-tiŋ, day-bif	cease	sitɔp
carrot	karat	celebrate	dina
carry	tut-am, keri-am	celibacy	kwa-nkanda
cart	keri	cell	rum, garum
cartilage	rop	cement	simen, shimen
cartoon	fotu	cemetery	berigrɔŋ, benigrɔŋ
cartridge	katris, pikin fɔ gɔn	censor	lukɔt
carve	kaf-am, kɔt-am	census	nɔmba, kayn
case	keys	center	fɔ senta, midu
casement	lak	cereal	fufu
cash	kash mɔni	ceremony	dina
	chenji-chenji	certain	fɔ tru
casino	ba, hotel	certificate	buk, satifiket
cask	kas	cessation	sitɔp
cassava	kasala	chaff	dɔti, nkanda
cast	trɔwe, trɔwe-am	chain	cheyn
castigate	hala	chair	chia
castor oil	kasa-ɔya	chalk	chɔk
castrate	muf kanas	challenge	tray
casual	nɔ wɔri, nɔ mayn	chamber	rum
cat	pusi	chameleon	kamiliyɔn
cataclysm	bik trɔbu	champion	pas mak, kɔŋka
catarrh	kata	chance	chans
catastrophe	bat-lɔk, bik trɔbu	change	chens-am
catch	kas	channel	rɔt, rɔt fɔ wata
catechism	kata kisem	chant	siŋ
cater	chɔp masa	chapel	chɔs
caterpillar	katapila	chapter	het
catharsis	kray	char	bɔn-am
cathedral	chɔs, bik chɔs	character	fashan
catholic	katalik	charcoal	cha-kɔl
cattle	kaw	charge	(n) chas, pawda
cause	tiŋ		(v) chas-am, prays-am
caution	lukɔt, teyk taym	charity	layk, lɔt
cavalcade	kɔmpani	charlatan	trɔki
cave	hɔl fɔ grɔŋ	charm	juju

chart	buk	Christian	kristen
charter	chata	Christmas	krismen
chase	ron	chronic	lɔŋ sik
chasm	hol	chuck	hiyf-am
chastise	ponis	chum	kombi, fren
chat	simol tok	chunk	pat
chatter	chop tik	church	chos, got i haws
chauffeur	droba	churn	ton-am
cheap	no dia, chip	cigar	sika
cheat	awuf, tif-am	cinch	isi
check	chek-am	cinder	ashis, faya
cheek	jo, kona feys	cinema	sinima
cheer	glat hat	cipher	motiŋ
cheque	buk, buk fo baŋ	circle	rawn
cherish	layk-am	circuit	waka rawn
chest	ches	circumcision	fiks pikin
chew	chop-am		kot pikin
chick	pikin fawu	cite	sampu
chicken	fawu	citizen	fri-bon, kontriman
chide	hala	city	toŋ
chief	chif, kiŋ	civet cat	bush-dok, tayga
child	pikin	clamour	kray
chill	kol, fiba	clamp	tay, han-kof
chimney	simok payp	clan	famli
chimpanzee	bik moŋki	clang	hala
chip	mak-am	clap	mak-han
chirp	siŋ-am	clarify	tok-am fayn
chisel	chisu	clash	jam
chit	buk	clasp	joyn
chock	chok	class	kayn, klas
chocolate	shwit, kaka	classify	put-am, pat pat
choice	chus-am	clatter	hala
choir	kwaya	claw	neyl
choke	chok-am	clay	groŋ, pota-pota
choose	chus-am	clean	kliyn
chop	chop	clear	kliyn
chorus	kwaya	cleave	gom

clench	tayt-am	cock	man-fawu
clergy	pasta	cocoa	kaka
clerk	klak	code	lo, fashan
clever	sens, koni	coerce	fos-am
client	pipu, kostama	coffee	kofi
cliff	bat hil	coffin	day boks
climb	klaym-am	cog	tik
clinch	amen, finis-am	cognate	famli
cling	tayt-am	cohort	kombi, fren
clinic	klinik	coil	rol-am
cloak	kot	coin	kaba, kash
clock	klok, taym	coincide	seym-seym
clod	grog	cold	kol
clog	fulop	collaborate	joyn-joyn
close	nia	collapse	brok-dog
closet	kobot, rum	collar	kola
cloth	klos	colleague	kombi, fren
clout	biyt-am	collect	joyn-am, kolek-am
clown	troki, bambaro	college	sikul, kalis
club	sitik	collide	jam
club	kompani, mitig	collusion	kungusa,
clump	bush, bus		sikri-sikri
clumsy	wowo, bik fut	colon	las
	bik han	colony	trenja tog
cluster	pat-pat		trenja kwata
clutch	hol tayt, tay-am	color	kola
clutter	wowo, jaga-jaga	colt	pikin hos
coach	keri	column	sipot
coal	kol	comb	kom
coalition	joyn-joyn, joyn pata	combat	fayt-am
coarse	trog	combine	joyn-am
coast	kos	come	kom
coat	kot	comedy	pley
coak	tray-am	comely	fayn fo ay
cob	sitik kon		pas fo mof
cobra	sinek, bat sinek	comfort	no wori, komfot
cobweb	haws, sipada net	comic	laf-masa

command	koman-am	compute	joyn-am, at-am
commence	bigin-am, sitat-am	comrade	kombi, bo, fren
comment	tok	conceal	hayt-am
commerce	maket	concede	gri
commission	profis, maket, tonis	conceit	hay-sikin, prawt
commit	du-am	conceive	konsif
committee	komiti	concentrate	tiŋ fayn, joyn wan ples
commodity	maket tiŋ		
commotion	hala-hala	concern	palaba
communion	kominyon, layt-sofa	concert	pley
communicate	tel-am, rayt-am	conciliate	win-am
compact	grimen	conclude	amen, finis-am
companion	kombi, fren	conclusion	renshmen
company	kompani	concoct	kuk-am
compare	luk-am	concord	gri
compartment	rum	concrete	kaŋkrit
compassion	sori	concubine	jumba
compel	fos-am	concur	gri
compensate	dash, das	condemn	sipol, kondem-am
compete	tray-am	condiment	pepe
competent	fit du	condole	sori
compile	kolek-am	condone	gri
complain	kompleyn	conduct	fashan
complaisant	yes-yes	confection	shwit
complement	amen	confederate	kombi
complete	fulop, finis	confer	tok-am
complex	troŋ	confess	bek-am, konfes-am
complexion	sikin	confide	sikin
complicate	konfus-am	confine	lak-am
comply	du-am, gri	confirm	gri-am
component	pat	confiscate	tek fo troŋ
compose	joyn	conflagration	troŋ faya
composition	buk	conflict	fayt
comprehend	sabi	conform	gri
compress	pak-am	confound	konfus
compromise	joyn-am, wan tok	confuse	konfus
compulsion	fos-am	congeal	tayt-am

congenial	broda
congratulate	gif glat fo
congregate	miyt-am
congress	mitiŋ
connect	joyn-am
conscience	ma hat
conscript	drak-am
consecrate	wos-am, kliyn-am
consecutive	layn ba layn, wan ba wan
consent	gri-am
consequence	lo
conserve	kiyp-am
consider	tiŋ-am, konsida
console	sori
consolidate	troŋ
conspire	sikri-sikri
constable	polis-man
constipation	tayt beli
constituency	pipu, ma say
constrain	fos-am, fala troŋ
constrict	tayt-am
construct	bil-am
consult	aks-am, luk-am
consume	finis-am, chop-am
contain	hol-am
contaminate	doti-am
contemplate	tiŋ-am
contemporary	klas
contend	tray-am
content	satisfay
content	tiŋ fo insay
contort	mas-am, twis-am
contraband	tif, simogli
contract	grimen, kontrak
contradict	no lay, no gri
contrary	difri
contribute	pey, kolek-am
contrite	sori
control	komandia
convene	kol-am
convention	mitiŋ
converge	mitop-am
conversation	tori, tok
convert	chens-am, ton-am
convey	teyk-am, keri-am
convict	prisna
convince	bek-am
convulse	put faya
convulsion	troβu
cony	siton bif
coo	kray
cook	kuk-am
cool	kol
coop	fawu haws haws fo fawu
cooperate	joyn han
coordinate	wan tiŋ
copious	tu mos, plenti
copper	koba
copy	kopi
coquette	akwara wuman
cord	rop
cordial	shwit-mof
cork	sikin, sitop
corn	kon
corner	kona
cornet	hon
corporal	kops, kopli
corporation	kompani
corpse	day-man day-bodi
correct	korek, ol rayt

correspond	seym, wan tiŋ	cramp	tayt-am
corridor	varanda, rot fo haws	crank	han fo mashin
corrode	wos-am, ros	crash	fol
corrugate	twis-am	crate	kenja
corrupt	sipol	cravat	misaŋga
cosmetic	nyaŋga	crawl	waka fo han
cost	kos, prays	cray fish	jaŋga
costume	kontri-klos	crayon	pen, kola
cot	pikin bet	crazy	kreys
cottage	haws	creak	kray
cotton	kotin	cream	milik, we i tik
couch	bet, chia	crease	ben, layn
cough	kof-am	create	meyk-am, fiks-am
council	kansu	creature	bif, tiŋ
counsel	tok	credentials	buk, satifiket
count	kawn-am	credit	tros
countenance	i feys, i luk	creed	fashan
counterfeit	jabu	creep	waka fo han
country	kontri	crescent	haf mun
couple	tu pipu	crest	ntop, top hil
coupon	tiket	crevasse	hol
courage	troŋ	cricket	kriket
course	rot, wey	crime	bat, fol lo
court	kot	cringe	butu
cousin	broda, ada broda	cripple	leym-man
covenant	driŋ blot	crisp	dray
	kot blot	croak	hala
cover	koba-am	crock	pot
covet	wan, laŋgatrut	crony	kombi, fren
cow	kaw	crook	tif-man, ben-ben
coward	fia-fia		koni-man
crab	krap	crop	chop
crack	brok	cross	kros
cradle	pikin bet	crouch	ben doŋ
craft	han-wok	croup	kof
crag	loŋ siton	crowd	plenti pipu
cram	pus-am, mas-am	crucifix	kros

crude	wowo
cruel	bat-hat
crumb	haf-haf
	pat-pat
crumple	twis-am
crush	mas-am
crust	(n) kanda
cry	kray, hala
cub	tayga i pikin
cue	amen
cuff	mak
cull	kɔt-am
culprit	prisna
cultivate	wɔk
culture	fashan
cunning	kuŋgusa, kɔni
cup	kɔp
curl	twis
current	nu nuws
currency	mɔni, pepa mɔni
curse	kɔs
curve	kɔna, ben-ben
cushion	pilo
custom	fashan, kɔstam
cut	kɔt
cute	shap
cutlass	kɔtlas
cycle	saku
cynic	no kia

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daddy	baba, papa
dally	weys taym
damage	sipol
dame	misis
damn	dam
damp	bol, no dray fayn
damsel	yuŋ gel
dance	dans-am
dandy	nyaŋga masa
danger	trɔbu, denja
dark	dak, blak
darling	kol-hat
dart	sipia, kwikwik
dash	rɔn kwikwik
daub	rɔp-am, mak-am
daughter	wuman pikin
dawn	shap-shap mɔniŋ
day	dey
daze	krolufum
dazzle	blayn-am
deacon	dikan
dead	day
deaf	mumu
deal	gif-am, pat-am
dear	dia, kɔs
death	day
debar	no gri, dinay-am
debase	pipɔl-am
	brok-doŋ
debate	tɔk-am
debit	trɔs
debris	pis-pis, haf-haf
debt	det, dek
decay	sipɔl-am, rɔtin
deceive	ful-am, lay-am
decent	fayn-fayn, popo-wan
decide	chus-am
decision	na-on, tɔk
declare	tɔk-am, meyk-am
decline	dinay-am, no gri
	no put han
decorate	dres-am, fiks-am

decorum	tru fashan	delirious	fayn fo mof
decrease	shot-am		shwit fayn
decree	oda, lo	delight	layk-am
decrepit	ol-tiŋ, jamen kago	deliver	gif-am, bon-am
dedicate	chop-am, bles-am	delude	fuwl-am
deduct	muf-am	demand	aks-am, fo troŋ
deed	fashan	demean	put-am, fo koŋ
deep	fawe fo insay	demented	kreys, hori-hori
	groŋ	demolish	brok-am,
deface	sipol-am		sipol-am
defame	dam-am, sipol	demon	mami-wata
	i neym		wish-man
default	dinay-am, no gri	demonstrate	sho-am, meyk-am
defeat	win-am	den	bif i kontri
defect	no korek, no fayn	denial	dinay, no gri
defence	wa tiŋ	denomination	chos, pat, say
defend	fayt-am	denote	sho-am
defer	lef-am	denounce	lef-am, sel-am
deficient	no plenti, no kas	dense	fulop
defile	sipol-am	dent	simol hol
define	sho-am	dentist	dokta tik
deflect	ton-am	deny	dinay-am, no gri
deform	twis-am, sipol-am	depart	go, waka
defraud	fuwl-am, tif-am	department	kompani, patishan
defray	pey-am, gif-am	depend	sipot
deft	shap-han	depict	tok-am, dro-am
defy	dinay-am	deplete	chop-am,
defiance	troŋ-het		finis-am
degrade	ponis-am	deport	muf-am fo kontri
degree	kondo	deposit	kiyp-am, sito-am
defected	sik	depot	lori pak, bik sito
delay	wes-taym	deprive	dinay-am,
delegate	chus-am		no gri-am
	memba, posin	depth	i diyp
delete	muf-am	deputy	fala bak, i sekon
deleberate	tiŋ-am, tok-am	derange	kreys, sikata
delicate	ma ek dis	deride	laf-am

derive	get-am, sitat-am	devour	chop troŋ-troŋ
derrick	jak	dexterity	shap-han
descend	go-doŋ, komot	diabolic	bat-hat, satan
describe	tel-am	diagram	fotu, picha
	tok-am	dial	feys
desert	lef-am, no put han	dialect	tok, kontri tok
desert	dray kontri	dialogue	tu man tok
design	mak	diarrhoea	pom beli, pas beli
designate	mak-am, sho-am		dayria
desire	laŋgatrut, layk-am	diary	taymbuk, dari
desk	teybu, deks	dictate	kol-am, tok-am
desolate	no fit, no du	die	day
despair	don lef-am, no layk-am	diesel engine	disu
despatch	sen-am	differ	diferi
despise	no layk-am,	difficult	troŋ
	no wan-am	diffuse	sikata-am
destination	en, las pleys	dig	dik-am
destitute	po, jam	digest	sof-am
destroy	sipol-am, brok-am	digit	nomba
detach	muf-am, no joyn-am	diligent	troŋ wok
detain	hol-am, no gri i go	dilute	miks-am
deter	no gri-am	dim	no kliyn
deteriorate	fol daso, chens	dimension	says
determine	promis	dine	chop
detest	no layk-am	dining room	chop rum
dethrone	put doŋ, muf-am	dingy	jaga-jaga
	fo chia	dinner	dina, chop
detour	loŋ we, rawn abat	dip	put-am
devastate	sipol-am	diploma	kondo, bikbuk
develop	gro, bik		satifiket
deviate	ton-am, no gri-am	direct	sho-am
device	wey, koni	dirt	doti
devil	mami wata,	disable	brok-am, sipol-am
	wish-man, satan	disagree	no gri-am, dinay-am
devious	koni-koni	disappear	los
devise	plan-am	disappoint	no du-am
devoid	empti	disarm	tek i troŋ

disaster	bat lɔk
discard	trowe-am, lef-am
discern	fayr fayn, si-am
discharge	muf-am, dis chas
disciple	fala bak, apostu
discipline	ɔda, treyt-am
disclose	opan-am
discount	muf sɔmtiŋ, bɔnus
discourse	put tɔri
discover	fayn-am, luk-am
discrepancy	diferi
discuss	tɔk-am
disease	sik
disfigure	sipɔl-am
disgrace	sheym-am
disguise	fuwl-am, chens-am
disgust	no layk-am
dish	pan
dishonor	i no bi fiba-am
disinclined	no redi, no wan-am
disentegrate	no jɔyn-am
disinterested	no layk-am
dislocate	brɔk-am
dislodge	muf-am fɔ trɔŋ
dismantle	sikata, brɔk-am fɔ dɔŋ
dismiss	sak-am, muf-am
disorder	sikata, chakara
disorganize	sipɔl-am
dispatch	sen-am
dispel	sikata, draf-am
dispense	lef-am, vayt-am
dispensary	hɔspitu, dispensari
display	sho-am
dispose	finish-am, fiks-am
dispurse	pey-am, rɔn fɔ rɔn
dispute	palaba, hala
disrepair	sipɔl, wowo
disrupt	brɔk-am
disect	kɔt-am
dissolve	sɔk-am, sɔf-am
dissuade	no du-am
distance	fa, fawe
distaste	no layk-am, no gri
distend	bik
distinct	diferi-diferi
distract	fuwl-am
distress	sɔfa
distribute	vayt-am, gif-am
district	pat, kɔntri
disturb	hɔmbak, trɔbu-am
disuse	finish, no de
ditch	watarɔt, wata hɔl
ditto	sheym-sheym
divest	teyk-am, muf-am
divide	vayt-am
divorce	brɔk-merish, rɔn
do	du-am, meyk-am
dock	dɔk yat
doctor	dɔkta, metsin man
doctrine	tɔri, dɔktrin
document	buk, pruf
dodge	rɔn, tɔn-tɔn
dog	dɔk
dole	salaka, dash
doleful	sɔri
doll	dɔl-beybi
dollar	dɔla
domestic	bif fɔ haws
donate	gif-am, dash-am
donkey	jakas, jaki
doom	sipɔl
door	dɔ, dɔmɔt

dormitory	bali, domitri
dose	wan taym metsin
dot	mak, nomba
double	dobu, at-am
down	doŋ, fo doŋ
dowry	kago, merish moni
doze	simol silip
dozen	dosin
draft	dro-am
drag	drak-am
drama	pley
drape	haŋ-am
draw	rayt-am
dread	fia
dream	drim
drench	wet-am, sok-am
dress	klos, dres
drink	driŋ
drip	drop-am
drive	draf-am
drizzle	simol-simol reyn
drop	drop
drown	day fo wata
drug	metsin
drum	drom
drunk	droŋ, kreys mimbo
dry	dray
duck	dok-fawu
dull	no shap
dumb	no sens, mumu
dump	doti pleys, doti hol
dunce	no get hat
dung	shit fo kaw
dupe	fuwl-am
durable	troŋ tiŋ, popo-wan
duration	taym
during	i bin bi
dusk	ifniŋ taym
dust	doti, groŋ, dos
duty	wok, bisnek
dwarf	shot man kajeri
dwell	sidoŋ, silip, sitop
dye	day-am, kola-am

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each	eni, wan-wan
eager	laŋgatrut
ear	ia
earl	bik-man
early	shap-shap, kwikwik
earn	teyk pey
earning	moni, pey
earth	groŋ, wol
ease	isi
east	say op
Easter	ista
easy	isi, no troŋ, no hat
eat	chop
ecstasy	glat
edge	kona
edible	fit chop
edict	lo, oda
edifice	bik haws
edify	chens fashan
educate	sho-am
eel	fish
efface	wayo-am
effeminate	wuman
efficient	fit
effort	troŋ
egg	ek

eight	et
eject	muf-am, draf-am
elaborate	du-am, fayn-fayn
elapse	pas-am
elastic	roba
elder	bik-man
elect	chus-am, kas-am
electricity	latri
elegant	shwit fayn, fayn popo wan
elephant	elifan
elevate	put fo op, teyk-am fo op
eleven	leben
eligible	fit, kas
eliminate	muf-am
elongate	meyk-am loŋ
elope	ron witi wuman
	tif-man
eloquence	sabi tok
else	ada
elucidate	tel-am, tok-am
elude	ron kona-kona
emaciated	dray
emancipate	fri-am
embargo	lo,oda
embark	bigin-am
embarrass	jam, konfus
embed	put fo insay
embellish	fiks-am
ember	faya
emblem	sampu, kondo
embrace	kol-hat
emend	muf misteyk
emerge	komot
emigrate	wekop transfa
emir	kiŋ fo hawsa
emit	sen-am, gif-am
emphasis	soso tok fo troŋ
empire	kontri
employ	teyk-am fo wok
	gif-am wok
employee	wok-man
empower	oda-am
empress	kwiyn, bik-man i wuman
empty	emti
emulate	tray fo du seym
emulsion	oya
enable	pamit-am
enchant	cham-am
encircle	put rawn, put-am fo midu
enclose	fens-am
encore	agen
encounter	miyt trobu, luk trobu
encourage	put faya
encumber	trobu-am
encyclopedia	buk, sens buk
end	las, amen
endanger	put-am fo trobu
endeavour	tray-am
endemic	kontri sik
endure	sofa, hot
enemy	enimi
energy	troŋ
enfold	fol-am
enforce	fos-am
engage	hol-am
engender	sitat
engine	injin
enjoin	oda
enjoy	hia shwit
enlarge	meyk-am, bik-am

enlist	joyn-am
enmity	bat-hat, bat-ay
enormous	bik tumos
enough	i du, i kes
enquire	aks-am
enrich	meyk-am rish
enroll	rayt-am
ensign	flak
enslave	meyk ninga
	ponis-am
ensue	fala
ensure	si tru, tok tru
entangle	put fo trobu
enter	inta
entertain	meyk glat, meyk ton
enthrone	put-am fo chia
enthusiasm	langatrut
entice	fuwl-am
entire	ol
entitle	gif-am neym
entrails	beli, rop fo beli
entrance	do
entreat	bek-am, nak-han
enunciate	tok-am, kol-am
envelope	tay-am
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envoy	masinja
envy	bat-hat
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equal	wan ting, seym-seym
equip	gif-am
equivalent	seym
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erase	kliyn-am,
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erode	wash-am
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estate	propati
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evacuate	emti-am
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evangelist	evangelis
eve	ifning
even	seym, simut
ever	ol-taym
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evidence	pruf
evil	bat, bat-hat
exact	korek, popo-wan
exaggerate	lay, meyk-am bik
exalt	hay-am
examine	luk-am
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example	sampu
exasperate	meyk-am veks
excavate	dik-am
exceed	pas-am
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excellent	nomba-wan
except	daso
excess	pas-mak, tumos
exchange	ton-am

excise	kostam
exclaim	hala
exclude	muf-am, no put-am
excrement	shit, lantri
excuse	chus
execute	ponis-am
exhale	blo-am
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exhibit	sho-am
exile	muf-am fo kontri
exodus	komot
expand	meyk-am bik, bik-am
expect	weyt-am
expel	muf-am, draf-am
expend	sipen-am
experience	sens
explain	tok-am fayn
explode	hala, bos-am
explore	fayn-am
export	sen-am
expose	sho-am, no hat-am
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extend	mek-am loŋ
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exterminate	finis-am
extract	teyk-am, muf-am
extravagant	chop day weys-moni
extreme	las
extricate	lef-am
exult	glat
eye	ay
eyesore	bat ting, wowo tiŋ

fable	lay-lay tori
fabric	klos
fabricate	lay-lay
face	feys
fact	tru
factory	shop, faktri
faculty	sens
fad	fashan
fade	los, chens, komot
faggot	faya-wut
fail	feyl-am, loŋ-say
faint	no klia, no troŋ
fair	fayn
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false	lay
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falter	jum-jum-am
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fame	sho sikin
familiar	sabi-am
family	famli
femine	hoŋgri taym
famish	hoŋgri taym-no-de
famous	bik neym
fancy	fayn, nyaŋga
fang	loŋ tik
far	fawe, loŋ-taym
fare	transpot moni
farewell	waka gut, gut-bay
farm	fam, wok pley
farthing	anini
fascinate	cham-am
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fast	tayt, hol-troŋ

fast	kwikwik, troŋ
fast	no chop
fasten	tayt-am, tay-am
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fate	day
father	fada, baba
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fathom	fadom
fatigue	taya
fault	palaba, mistek
fauna	bif
favour	glat-hat
favourite	chop, fren
fear	fia
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feast	dina
feather	feda
February	febuwali
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federal	fedal
fee	moni, fiys
feeble	no troŋ
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feel	tos-am
feet	fut
fell	bin fol
fell	kot-am, fol-am
felon	brok lo
female	wuman
fence	fens-am
fend	lukot, gif-chop
ferment	sawa
ferocious	bat-hat
ferry	feri
fertile	fayn groŋ
fervent	hot
festival	dina
fetch	briŋ-am
fetish	got, metsin, juju
feud	palaba, fayt
fever	fiba
few	simol
fez	kap
fiance	man, wuman
fiasco	loŋ-say
fibre	rop
fickle	chens-chens
fiction	lay-lay
fiddle	play
field	fiyl, pleys fo pley
fierce	bat-hat, troŋ feys
fifteen	fiptin
fight	fayt
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figure	nomba
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filament	waya
file	shap
file	wan-wan, wan layn
fill	fulop
film	fim
filter	shifta, filta
filth	doti
final	las
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find	fayn-am, luk-am
fine	fayn, simol-simol
finger	fiŋga
finger-print	mak
finish	finish-am
fire	faya
fire place	faya-say
firm	troŋ, tayt
firm	kompani

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	nomba wan
fish	fis
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fist	han
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five	fayf
fix	fiks-am
flag	flak
flame	faya, hot
flannel	klos
flash	layt
flashlight	tos lam
flaunt	hay-sikin
flavour	teys, simel
flag	muf kanda,
	muf sikin
flea	jiga, simol bif
flee	ron kwikwik
	wori-wori
fleet	plenti manawa
fleet	kwikwik
flesh	bif
flew	bin flay
flexible	no tron
flight	flay fo op
flight	ron
flimsy	no tron, lay-lay
flinch	go bak
fling	trowe
flint	siton fo gon
	siton fo faya
flirt	ways-am
float	waka fo wata
flock	plenti bif, bet
flog	flok-am
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flood	wata, we i fulop
floor	gron, flo
florin	ngama, pataka
flour	flawa, pawda
flourish	gro fayn, wekop fayn
flout	dinay fo hia oda
flower	flawa
flu	palama kof
fluctuate	i di fol
	i di wekop
flue	payp fo simok
fluent	tok fayn-fayn
fluid	wata-wata
flung	bin trowe-am
fluster	meyk-am fia
flute	flut
flutter	nak-am
fly	flay, wekop
foam	fum
fodder	dray gras, chop
foe	bat man, enimi
fog	clawt
fold	ben-am, rol-am
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foliage	liyf
folk	pipu
follow	fala
follower	fala-bak
folly	fulis
fond	layk
flood	chop, petru
fool	mumu
foot	fut
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for	fo
forage	hos/kaw i chop
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force	fos, troŋ
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forecast	tel-am bifo, ŋgambi
fore-fathers	ol baba loŋ taym pipu
fore finger	nomba-wan fiŋga
fore ground	groŋ bifo
forehead	bifo-het
foreign	kom fo kom
foreigner	trenja
foreman	fos-am
foremost	nomba-wan tiŋ
forest	bus
foretell	tel-am bifo
foreword	fos-tok
forfeit	teyk-am fo troŋ
forgave	bin chus-am
forge	wok tiŋ fo blak-simit go bifo witi troŋ
forget	frubay-am fo get
forgive	sori fo i/dem chus-am
fork	fok, fok sitik
forlorn	no glat
form	ha i bi, fom
former	fo bifo, fo bak
forsake	lef-am, foget-am
forth	bifo
fortify	put troŋ
fortnight	tu wiyk
fortune	gut het, gut-lok
forty	foti, fo-tali
forward	go bifo, fo wat
fought	bin fayt-am
found	bin fayn-am sitat-am, bigin-am
foundation	fandishan
foundling	basta pikin
fountain	pom
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fowl	fawu
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fragile	no troŋ
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fragrant	shwit simel
frame	freym
franc	fraŋ
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fresh	kol, nu tiŋ
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Friday	fraydey
friend	fren, kombi
fright	fia
frighten	meyk-am fia
frightful	som tiŋ fo fia
frigid	kol
fringe	kona
frock	dres, klos, gaŋ
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front	bifo
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frown	tay-feys
frugal	chiyp, tu fo peni
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frustrate	dinay-am
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fry	kuk-am, fray-am
fuddle	krola fum
	meyk-am drop
fuel	faya-wut
	chop fo motu
full	fulop
fume	gas
fund	sito
funeral	beri teym
fungus	koko biako
funnel	pom, fonel
funny	pley-pley
fur	bia-bia
furlough	breyk, liyf
furnish	fiks-am
further	fo bifo
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gable	kona
gain	prafis, prafit
gait	fashan fo waka
gala	dat fo pipu
gale	trop-trop bris
gallant	trop
galley	kishan fo sitima
gallon	gop-gop, galop
gallows	pleys fo hap prisna
galore	plenti plenti
gamble	jambu
gambler	jambu-masa
game	geym, pley
gang	pati, gap
gaol	prisan
gap	hol, chans
gape	opan mof
garage	motu haws
	garish
garb	klos
garbage	shit fo kishan
	doti fo kishan
	wowo chop
garden	fam, gaden
gargle	wos-mof
garish	trop fo ay
garment	klos, dres
garnish	fiks-am
garret	banda fo haws
garrison	soja gap
garter	roba fo soks
gas	gas, fat
gash	kot, bat wun
gasoline	petru
gate	domot, rot
gather	pak-am, joyn-am
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gauze	klos, moskito net
gave	bin gif-am
gay	glat
gaze	luk-am
gazette	gomen buk
gear	gia
general	het man, genera

generate	sitat-am	goat	got
generous	opan-han/hat	god	got, juju
genesis	sitat, bigin-am	gold	gol
gentle	sofli-sofli	gong	drom,gon
get	get-am, teyk-am	good	gut
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ghost	devil, sipirit	gospel	got i wot
giant	lon-man		gospu
gift	dash, das	gossip	bak-bayt
gigantic	kura		nchwi-nchwi
gin	tron mimbo, jin	got	bin get-am
ginger	jinja	gourd	kalabash
girl	gel, ngondeli	govern	rul-am
girth	bik fo sitik	gown	gan, klos
give	gif-am	grab	teyk-am fo tron
glad	glat	grace	sori, glasia
glamour	cham	grade	klas, nomba
glance	luk kwikwik	gradual	sofli-sofli
glass	glas, kop	graft	joyn-am
gleam	simol layt	grain	ay, chop
glee	glat	grammar	sasi, latin grama
glitter	shayn fayn-fayn	grammarian	sasi-masa
globe	glas lam	gramophone	grama fum
gloom	no glat, sori	granary	sito fo chop
glory	glori	grand	bik, fayn
glorify	meyk-am bik	grant	gif-am
glow	shayn-am	grasp	hol-am
glue	gom	grass	gras
glum	no glat, sori	grateful	tan
glut	chop tumos	gratify	meyk-am glat
glutton	chop masa	gratis	dash
	chop day	gratitude	glat
gnash	grayn tik,	grave	berigron, berigron
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go	go	gravy	sup
go-between	midu man	gray	simol blak
goal	las, en	graze	chop gras

grease	oya, gris
great	bik
greed	laŋgatrut
greet	salut-am
grew	bin gro
grief	sori, trobu
grime	doti
grind	grayn-am, mas-am
grip	hol-am troŋ
grocer	chop masa
ground	groŋ
group	pati, gaŋ, kompani
grove	bus
grovel	fol foi feys
grow	gro, bik
grubby	no kliyn, doti
grudge	get bat hat
gruel	pap
gruesome	tiŋ fo fia
grumble	tok fo beli
guard	gat, wash-man
guardian	wash-man
guess	tiŋ fo tiŋ
guest	trenja
guide	man, we i di sho rot
guild	mitiŋ, han-wok
guile	kuŋgusa, koni
guilt	keys, palaba
guitar	gita
gullet	trut, nek
gulley	hol, gota, wata rot
gum	gom, gom-am
gun	gon
gunpowder	gon pawda
gush	komot
gut	beli, rop fo beli
gutter	gota, wata hol

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hack	kot-am wowo
had	bin get-am
haddock	fis, fish
haemorrhage	blot komot
hag	wish wuman
haggard	dray, taya
hair	bia bia
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hale	troŋ
half	haf, pat
half-crown	tu-an-siks
halt	brek-am
halter	rop fo hos
halve	kot-am tu haf
ham	shwayn bif
hamlet	simol toŋ
hammer	hama
hammock	hamak, tay-tay
hand	han
hand-bag	han bak
hand-cuff	han-kof
handiwork	han-wok
handerchief	haŋgis
handle	handu, han
handsome	yaŋki boy
hang	haŋ-am, put-am fo op
hangar	haws fo afioŋ
happen	hapen
happy	glat
harangue	loŋ doktrin
harass	hombok-am

hard	trɔŋ, hat	held	bin hol-am
hark	hia-am	hell	hel, bik faya
harm	sipɔl-am	hello	moniŋ, helo
harp	dɛŋgi, gita	helmet	kap
harvest	chɔp trɔŋ	help	helep-am
hasp	hinchis fɔ lak		put han
	bɔks	hemp	rop
hassock	pilu	hen	wuman fawu
haste	wɔri-wɔri	her	i
	hɔri-hɔri	herdsman	ganako, kawbɔy
hat	kap	here	hia, fɔ hia
hatchet	simɔl han aks	hero	man, we i kɔŋka
hate	no layk-am	hesitate	weyt-am
haughty	tu hay-sikin	hibernate	silip, tey
haul	pul-am fɔ trɔŋ	hide	hayt-am
have	get-am	hide	(n) kanda, sikin
haven	pleys fɔ res	high	hay fɔ ɔp
haversach	obasak, chɔp bak	hill	hil
havoc	trɔbu,	him	i
	hɔmbɔk	hinder	no gri-am
hawk	hawk	hip	weys
hazard	denja, trɔbu	hippopotamus	wata bif
he	i	hire	chata
head	hɛt	his	i
heal	meyk-am fayn	history	ɔl tɔri
hear	hia	hit	nak-am
heart	hat, beli	hoard	kiyp-am,
hearth	faya pleys		put-am fayn
heat	hɔt	hoarse	rɔf, no simut
heave	hiyf-am	hoax	kɔni
heaven	hebɛn	hobble	ben-ben waka
heavy	hef, trɔŋ	hoe	shɔfri
hedge	fens	hog	shwayn
heed	hia-am	hold	hol-am
heel	bak fut	hole	hol
height	i lɔŋ	holiday	breyk, holidey
heir	chɔp chia	hollow	opan

holy	holi, got fashan
home	kontri, toŋ
hone	shap
honest	no lay, tok tru
honey	honi
honour	rispek
hood	kap, het fo motu
hoodwink	koni
hoof	fut fo bif
hood	huk
hoot	kray fo wish-bet
hop	jum-jum
hope	tiŋ
horn	hon
hornet	manawa
horse	hos
hose	pom, tup
hospital	hospitu
hostel	res-haws
hostile	bat-hat
hot	hot
hotel	hotel, ba
hour	hawa
house	haws
how	ha
however	eni-ha
howl	kray
hubbub	hala-hala
huddle	pak-am
hue	kray
hut	tay-han
huge	bik
hull	sikin fo kanu
human	posin
humble	no troŋ-het
humbug	hombok
humiliate	sheym-am
humus	blak groŋ
hundred	hondret
hung	bin haŋ-am
hunger	hoŋgri
hungry	hoŋgri
hunt	honta
hunter	honta-man
hurl	trowe-am
hurricane	troŋ-troŋ bris
hurry	hori-hori, wori-wori
hurt	sipol-am, hot
husband	man
hush	kwayt no gri tok
husk	(n) kanda, sikin
hut	simol-haws
hyena	kura
hygiene	kiyp kliyn
hymn	siŋ
hypocrisy	no tru, koni

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ice	ays
idea	sens, tiŋ
idiom	panabu
idle	sidoŋ fo notiŋ
idol	aydol
if	ifi
ignite	teyk faya
ignorant	no sabi, no get sens
ignore	no hia-am
ill	sik
illiterate	man, we i no sabi buk

illuminate	treyt-am, put layt
illusion	lay-lay
illustrate	sho-am
image	fotu, dol beybi
imagine	tiŋ-am
imbibe	driŋ-am
imitate	kopi-am
immediate	wan-taym
immense	bik plenti
immigrate	kom fo kom
immortal	no go finish
immune	fri
impair	silak-am
impact	pas-am, gif-am
impartial	jos fayn
impassive	no kia
impede	no lef-am, no gri-am
impel	fos-am
impending	nia-nia
imperative	mos du
imperil	denja
impetus	fawa fo meyk-am
impious	bat-hat
implement	wok-tiŋ
implicate	put-am fo insay
implore	nak-han
import	briŋ kago
important	nomba-wan tiŋ
impotent	no troŋ
impoverish	was-am, meyk-am po
impress	wanda,
imprint	sitam-am
imprison	put-am fo prisna
improve	bita-am
in	fo, insay
inasmuch	fosika
incapacitate	no meyk-am fit
incense	shwit simol
incessant	di go daso
incision	brok, opreyt
incite	wekop
incline	ben-am
include	at-am, joyn-am
income	moni fo mun/yia
incongruous	no gri, no fit
inconvenience	trobu
incorporate	joyn-am fo wan pleys
increase	at-am
indebted	enta fo det/dek
indeed	fo tru
independent	de fo i-sef
independence	indipenden
indicate	sho-am
indifferent	no kia
indignant	veks plenti
indispensable	no fit lef-am
indisposed	di sik, di fiba
individual	eni-man
indolent	lesi, no troŋ
indoor	fo haws, insay haws
induce	meyk-am
indulge	put-am
industry	wok
inert	no fit muf silo
inexperience	no sabi
infamous	sheym, bat-hat
infant	pikin
infantry	soja, we dem waka fo fut

infect	kas-am
inferior	wowo, notiŋ
infest	fulop
infidel	peygan-man
infidelity	gri no de
infiltrate	enta, sofli-sofli
infinite	las no de
infirm	no troŋ
inflame	meyk-am neks
inflammable	fit kas faya
inflate	put bris, pom-am
inflict	gif-am
influenza	palama, kof
inform	tel-am
infuriate	don veks
inhabit	get-am, lif de
inherit	chop-am
initiate	joyn-am
initiative	du-am, fo yu-sef
inject	chuk-am jekshon
injure	sipol-am, damas
injustice	lay-lay tok
ink	iŋ
inmost	fo insay
inn	res-haws, hotel
innocent	fri, no get han de
innovation	chens fo ol fashan
innumerable	pas-mak, boku
inquire	aks-am
inscribe	rayt-am
insect	simol bif
insensible	no sabi
insert	put-am
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insipid	no get teys
insolent	bat-hat
inspect	luk-am
instalment	pati, haf-haf
instance	sampu
instant	wan-taym, kwikwik
instil	briŋ-am sofli-sofli
instruct	tish-am, lan-am
insult	kos
insure	pramis
intact	no sipol
intelligence	sens
intend	tiŋ-am
intent	laŋgatrut
intention	palaba
intercede	nak-han
intercept	sitop-am
interchange	chens-am
interest	layk-am
interfere	enta fo de
interior	fo insay
internal	fo insay
interpret	ton tok, pas tok
interpreter	ton tok
interrogate	kweshon
interrupt	no gri-am hombok-am
interval	res-taym
interview	aks-am, chas-am
intestine	beli, rop fo beli
intimate	tayt fren, popo fren
intoxicate	meyk-am droŋ
introduce	sho-am briŋ-am
intrude	fos-am

inundate	fulop-am
invade	sipol kontri
invalid	man we i no fit tanop
invaluable	kos tumos
invert	ton-am
invest	put-am
investigate	dik-am, fayn-am
invite	kol-am
invoice	buk fo oda
involve	put-am, joyn-am
inward	fo insay
iodine	faya metsin
irate	veks
irk	trobu
iron	ayan
irrespective	no kia
irritate	meyk-am veks
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jabber	hala-hala
jack	jak
jacket	kot
jagged	ben-ben kona
jail	prisan
jam	jam-am
January	jenuwari nomba wan mun
jar	glas
jaw	jo
jealous	laŋgatrut
jear	laf-am
jeopardy	de fo denja
jirk	pul-am kwikwik
jersey	siŋlet
jest	jok
jingle	hala
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join	joyn-am
joint	joyn
joke	jok
jolt	sheyk, jam
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journal	nus-peypa
journey	waka
joy	glat
jubilee	dina
judge	jos
judgment	jos
judicious	sho gut sens
jug	jok
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keep	kiyp-am
	lef-am
keg	kas
kept	bin kiyp-am
kernel	kanas, mbaŋga
kettle	ketu, pot
key	ki
khaki	kaki
kick	kik-am, nak
kid	got i pikin
kidnap	tif pikin
kill	kil-am
kiln	ofen
kilo	kilu
kimono	yoroba
kin	famli
kind	kayn
kind	gut hat
kindred	famli
king	kiŋ, chiyf
kingdom	kiŋ i kontri
kinsfolk	famli
kiss	kis-am
	chop mof
kit	wok-tiŋ
kitchen	kishan, pleys fo
	kuk
kitten	pikin-pusi
knack	sens fo du-am
knapsack	soja-bak
knee	kini
kneel	kini-am
knew	sabi-am
knife	nayf, nep
knit	nit-am
knob	handu
knock	nak-am
knoll	simol hil
know	sabi-am
knowledge	sens

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label	mak-am, put mak
labour	wok
lace	tay-am, tayt-am
lack	no de, no get-am
lacquer	vanis, peyn
lad	pikin
ladder	sitep
laden	onda kago
ladle	kuk sipun
lady	fayn wuman
lair	haws fo bush bif
lake	leyk
lamb	pikin fo ship-got
lame	no fit waka
lament	sori
lamp	lam
lance	sipia
	kot-am, brok-am
land	groŋ, pleys
landlord	masa fo toŋ
lane	rot
language	tok
languid	no get troŋ
lantern	lam, bus-lam
lapse	mis-mis
lard	oya
larder	chop-rum
larger	bik
larva	tumbu, ek

lash	biyt-am
last	las, las koko
last	no di sipol kwikwik
late	let
lath	bambu
lathe	mashin
Latin	latin grama
latrine	lantri pos-ofis
laugh	laf
launder	was-klos
laundry	pleys fo was-klos
lavatory	pleys fo was han
lavish	sipol-am gif-am
law	lo, oda
lazy	lesi, no get tron
lead	go bifo
leader	liyda, man, we i go bifo
league	grimen, pramis
leak	hol, komot
lean	dray
leap	jum
learn	lan-am
learned	sabi-buk
least	las fo simol
leather	(n) kanda, leda
leave	go, lef-am
leaven	yis
leaves	liyf
lecture	tok-am
ledger	akawn-buk
leech	blot wom
leek	onyos
left	bin lef-am
left	wuman-han
leg	fut
legend	ol tori
legible	fit riyt-am
legion	kombi, gan
legislate	meyk lo
legitimate	lo tin
leisure	fri taym
lemon	lamas
lend	tros, helep-am
length	lon
lenient	no hori, no tron
lens	glas
lent	bin helep-am
lentil	bins
leopard	tayga
leper	lepa
leprosy	lepa
less	simol
lesson	leson, som tin
let	meyk-am lef-am
letter	buk, leta
lettuce	gama gama
level	wata plan lebu
lever	kruba
levy	kolek-am
liar	lay man
liberal	dash, kliyn hat
liberate	lef-am fri no hombok
liberty	fri
lice	karan gwa
license	laysis
lick	lik-am

lid	kɔba
lie	lay
	(v) silip
life	layf
lift	teyk-am fɔ ɔp
light	layt
lighthouse	layt-haws
lightning	tɔnda
light	no hebi
light-headed	no kia
lighter	layta, lɔnch
like	layk
like	layk-am
lily	lili-flawa
limb	han, fut
lime	lamas, lemu
	kaŋwa (sodium -)
limit	las
limp	no trɔŋ
	(v) no waka kɔrek
line	layn, treyt
liner	sitima,
linesman	layn-masa
line	rop
	(v) layn-am
linger	weys-taym
	waka sofli-sofli
liniment	linimen
lint	kɔtin
lintel	ɔp dɔ
lion	kura, layɔn
liquid	wata-wata
liquify	tɔn-am fɔ wata wata
liquor	trɔŋ mimbo
list	taym buk
listen	hia-am
listess	taya bat wan
lit	bin layt-am
literary	sabi buk
literate	man, we i sabi buk
literature	buk fɔ tɔri
lithe	sof-sikin
litre	lita
litter	tiŋ fɔ keri man
	chia fɔ keri man
little	simɔl, no bik
live	silip, sidɔŋ
liver	liba
lizard	lisat
load	kago
	(v) put kago
loaf	(v) weys taym
	sidɔŋ fɔ nɔtiŋ
loam	blak grɔŋ
loan	trɔs
	(v) trɔs-am
loath	no layk-am
lobster	krey fish, njaŋga
local	nityf
lock	lak-am
locust	ŋgumsi
lodge	haws
lofty	fɔ ɔp
log	lɔk, sitik
logic	kɔni, lɔya
loiter	wey-taym
lonely	i wan
long	lɔŋ, fawe
look	luk-am
loose	lus-am
lord	gɔt, gɔt i pikin
lorry	mɔtu
lose	lɔs-am, frubay-am
lost	bin frubay

lot	ol
loth	no gri-am
loud	hala plenti
lounge	rum witi fayn chia
	(v) sidoŋ fo lesi man
louse	karaŋgwa
love	layk-am plenti
lovely	fayn taym no de
low	fo doŋ, no hay
loyal	tru
lubricate	put gris, gris-am
lucid	isi, no troŋ
lukewarm	no hot plenti
luminous	brayt
lunatic	kreys-man
lunasy	kreys
lunch	day taym chop
lung	loŋ
lure	magnet
lurid	mak-am fayn
lurk	weyt-am
luscious	shwit taym no de
lust	bat hat laŋgatrut
lustre	simut
luxurient	gro fayn fayn
luxury	chop fayn tiŋ
luxurous	di chop fayn tiŋ
lying	di silip fo doŋ

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machine	mashin
machine gun	mashin gon
mackintosh	reyn kot
mad	kreys
made	bin meyk-am
Madonna	meri
maggot	(n) tumbu
magic	majik
	amerika wanda
magician	majik man
	man pas man
magistrate	majesti
magnet	gom
magnetize	gom-am
magnificient	fayn-tumos
magnify	meyk-am bik
magnitude	i bik
magpie	tiyf bet
mahogany	mahogani
mail	meyl
	(v) sen-am
main	hol tiŋ
maize	koŋ, meys
major	bik
majority	plenti tiŋ/pipu
make	meyk-am/du-am
malady	sick
malaria	fiba
male	man
malformation	meyk wowo
	wowo say
malign	kuk koni
	bak bayt-am
mallet	sitik hama
malt	koŋ fo meyk bia
maltreat	du i, hombok-am
mamma	mami
mammal	bif, we i gif
	milik fo pikin
mammoth	bik elifan
	bik plenti
man	man, posin
manful	no di fia

manacle	cheyn fo prisna	marksman	shut-man
manage	manis-am	market	maket
manager	manija	marrow	oya, fat
mane	biabia fo nek	marry	meri-am
manger	mota fo bif i chop	marriage	merish
mangle	kot-am,	marsh	sof-gron
	sipol-am tumos	marvel	wanda
mangrove	mangro, matanda	masculine	man-say
	sitik	mash	mas-am
mania	tron kreys	mask	het fo juju
manifest	sho-am fayn		juju het
manifold	get plenti yus	mason	meysan
manilla	rop	mass	plenti
manipulate	hol-am witi sens	Mass	mas
	manish-am	massacre	kil witi bat hat
manna	chop, we got bin	massive	tron witi hebi
	gif pipu fo dray	master	masa
	kontri		(v) sabi-am
manner	fashan, fashi	masticate	chop-am fayn
mansion	bik haws		grayn-am fayn
mantle	mantu	mat	mat, mata
manual	wok fo han	match	mashis
manufacture	meyk-am, kuk-am	match	geym
manure	manyua	mate	klas, kompin
manuscript	buk, we man,		mbangyi
	rayt-am witi han	mate	(v) fok-am, joyn-am
many	plenti, tumos		jek-am
map	buk fo sho kontri	material	tin, wok tin
mar	sipol-am	maternal	moda-say,
marathon	long ron fo fut		mami-say
March	mas,	maternity	mataniti
	nomba tri mun	matins	monin pria
march	mas	mattock	diga, dikas
mare	wuman-hos	mattress	matres, maytras
margarine	bota	mature	fulop, kas
marine	wata tin	May	mey
mark	mak, layn		nomba fayf mun

may	somtaym	mermaid	mami wata
maybe	fit bi	merry	glat, hia sikin
mayor	bik masa fo toŋ	mesh	kas fo net
me	mi	mess	doti
meadow	pleys we gras de		(v) doti-am
meal	choptaym	mess	pleys fo chop
mean	sayn, miyn sey	message	nus
	(adj) wowo, simol, no gut	messenger	masinja
measure	i bik	messiah	jisos
meat	bif	Messrs	masa-dem
mechanic	makani	met	bin miyt-am
medal	(n) konda	meter	mita
medicine	metsin, miŋgaŋ	method	rot, wey
medicine man	metsin-man dokta	metre	mita
mediocre	no fayn plenti, soso	mice	alata
meditate	tiŋ fayn	mid	fo mindu
meditation	tiŋ taym-no-de	midmost	fo popo mindu
medium	mindu	midnight	mindunayt
medley	joyn-joyn	mid way	mindu rot
meek	no troŋ het	middle	midu
meet	miyt-am, joyn-am	middle	mindu-man
melancholy	no glat	midget	simol-man
mellow	fayn taym-no-de	midst	fo insay
melt	wom-am	midwife	nos, sista
member	man, mimba	might	pawa, troŋ
memory	mayn	migrate	transfa-am
men	pipu	mild	sofli, no troŋ
menace	denja	mile	mayl
	(v) meyk-am fia	military	soja
mend	fiks-am	milk	milik
mercantile	maket-pipu	mill	mashin
mercenary	wok daso fo moni	mince	kot-am simol-simol
	moni-moni masa	mind	mayn, sens
merchandise	maket-tiŋ		(v) teyk-taym, lukot
merchant	treyda, maket-boy	mine	ma-on
mercy	sori	mingle	miks-am, joyn-am
merit	dash fo gut wok	minimum	las fo simol

minister	pasta	mist	klawt
minor	simol	mistake	misteyk, mis-mis
mint	pleys fo meyk moni		(v) misteyk-am
minute	minik	mistook	bin mis-am
miracle	wandaful tiŋ		bin misteyk-am
mire	poto-poto pleys	mistress	misis, kol-hat
mirror	lukiŋ-glas	mistrust	no gri-am,
mirth	glat, laf		no bilif-am
miscarriage	sipol beli, mis-mis	misunderstand	no hia fayn
miscarry	loŋsay	mix	miks-am
mischance	bat lok	moan	sori
mischief	damis	mob	chakara pipu
misconduct	bat	mobile	fit waka
miser	tayt-han fo moni	mobilize	pak-am
miserable	sofa, po		kolek-am
misfit	onda-says	mode	fashan
misfortune	bat-lok	model	sampu
misgiving	no tros	modern	yuŋ fashan
misguided	sho-am bat rot	modify	fiks-am fayn
mishap	aksiden		meyk chens fo dey
mislay	put-am fo roŋ pleys	moist	wata-wata
mislead	no sho-am fayn		no dray plenti
misplace	los-am, no put fo	molar	bik tik fo mof
	korek pleys	mole	groŋ bif
misprint	meyk misteyk fo	mole-hill	groŋ, we groŋ-bif
	rayt-am		muf-am fo i haws
misrule	bat gomen	molest	trobu-am
miss	no get-am	molify	kol-am
	los-am, mis-am	molten	wom-am
Miss	mis, konderi	moment	josna, fo dis taym
	gonderi	monarch	bik-man, bik-tiŋ
mis-shapen	kot-am wowo	Monday	mondey
	no fiks-am fayn	money	moni, kudi
missile	trowe-am fo op		(n) kaba, ki fo layf
mission	mishoŋ	monitor	het-boy
missionary	mishoŋnali	monk	man we i tiŋ daso
	man, we i tok		fo got palaba
	got palaba		

monkey	moŋki
monopolize	tayt-han
mouth	mof, mop
monument	siton fo bik-man
moon	mun
moral	fashan
morale	tayga-hat
morass	poto-poto pleys
morbid	no fayn
more	ada wan, mo
moreover	efin sef
moribund	nia fo day
morning	moniŋ
morose	bat hat
morphine	tos-an-go
mortal	we i go day
mortar	mota
mortgage	gif kago fo moni
mortify	meyk-am tiŋ plenti
mortuary	haws fo day pipu
mosaic	joyn-joyn mak
mosque	hawsa chos
mosquito	moskito
most	plenti
moth	mof
mother	mami, moda
motley	plenti kola
motor	motu, no-wori
	sipak ŋgoŋ-ŋgoŋ
moult	chens-sikin
mound	simol hil
mount	klaym-am
mountain	hil
mourn	sori, kray day
mouse	alata
moustache	biabia fo mof
mouth	mof
move	muf-am
mow	dik-am, kot-am
Mr.	masa
Mrs.	misis
much	tumos
muck	manyua
mud	poto-poto
	(v) rop-am
muddle	konfus-am
muffler	sikaf
mufti	no de fo yunifom
mug	bik-kop, dromata
	brumata, mok
mulato	mukala, diyo,
	wayt-man, blak-man
mule	jaki hos
multiply	gro, meyk-am plenti
multitude	plenti pipu
mumble	tok fo trut
mummy	day masa
munificent	no tayt-han
munitions	tiŋ fo wa, wa-tiŋ
murder	kil-man, moda
	(v) modo-am, kil-am
murky	blak, no kliyn
murmur	tok fo trut
muscle	bif-bif
museum	pleys fo sho kontri
	kago
mushroom	kokobiako
music	siŋ
must	mos
mute	kwayt, no-tok
mutton	bif fo ship-got
my	ma
mystery	wandaful tiŋ
myth	lay lay tori, ol-taym tori

nag	hala plenti
nail	neyl, fiŋga neyl
	(v) neyl-am
naked	neket
name	neym
	(v) neym-am
nape	bak nek
napkin	haŋgachif
narcotic	bat metsin
narrate	tel-am, tok-am
narrow	simɔl, tayt
nasty	no fayn, wowo
	nasti
nation	kɔntri
native	kɔntri, fri
naturalize	tɔn kɔntri-man
naught	nɔtiŋ
naughty	trɔŋ-het,
	bat pikin
nave	mindu chɔs
navy	manawa
near	nia, no fawe
neat	no dɔti, kliyn
neck	nek
necklace	misaŋga
need	wan-am
needle	nidu
neglect	dinay-am
negro	blak-man
neigh	kray fɔ hɔs
neighbor	neybɔ
neither	
nephew	ma pikin, brɔda pikin
nest	haws fɔ bet, nes
nestling	pikin fɔ bet
net	net
neuter	man-wuman
neutral	no di helep fɔ eni say
never	neba
new	nu, yuŋ
news	nus
next	ada wan, neks
nib	nip
nice	fayn
nickel	silba
nickname	nyaŋga neym
	wɔk neym
niece	brɔda pikin
night	dak, nayt-taym
nil	nɔtiŋ
nimble	hia kwikwik
nine	nayn
ninth	nɔmba nayn
nip	biyt
	(v) biyt-am
nipple	bɔbi, mɔf fɔ bɔbi
no	no
nobody	no man
nocturnal	fɔ nayt
nod	sheyk het
Noel	krismen
noise	hala, nɔs
nomad	waka masa
nominate	chus-am
none	no wan, no de, finish
nonsense	fulish, no sens
noon	twef, sɔn de midu
north	nɔt
nose	nɔs
nostril	hɔl fɔ nɔs
	mɔf fɔ nɔs
nothing	nɔtiŋ, nati
notice	nɔtis
	(v) nɔtis-am

notify	notis-am, tel-am
notion	memba
nought	notiŋ
nourish	gif chop
November	novemba
	nomba leben mun
notice	lana-boy
	aprantis
now	josna
nowhere	no de fo ada pleys
null	don day
number	nomba, mak
nun	sista
nurse	sista, nos
nut	pikin fo sitik
	frut fo sitik

oo

oar	padu
	tiŋ fo padu kanu
oarsman	man, we i padu kanu
oath	shwea, pramis
obedient	no troŋ het
obligation	pramis
obliterate	kliyn-am, wos-am
oblivious	no bin tiŋ-am
obnoxious	wowo, no gut, bat
obscure	no hia oda
observe	luk-am fayn
obsolete	don wowo, no get yus
obsolescent	no get yus
	don bigin wowo
obstinate	ton-ton, troŋ het
obstruct	lak-am, put wej
obtain	get-am, teyk-am
obtuse	fulish

occasion	taym we
occult	sikri
occupy	teyk chans
occupation	wok
occur	de, hapen
ocean	bik bik wata
October	oktoba
	nomba ten mun
oculist	dokta fo ay
odd	no korek
odour	simel
off	awe i wey
offence	bat tiŋ
offend	du bat
office	ofis, wok pleys
officer	masa, ofisa
often	ol taym
oil	oya
omit	lef-am, no put-am
omnipotent	get ol pawa
on	fo, ntop, fo top
once	wan taym
one	wan
one-sided	troŋ wan wey
onion	anyos
only	daso
onset	sitat
onward	go bifo
open	no lak
open handed	no tayt han
open-hearted	tok fo tru
	kliyn hat
operate	kot beli
	brok-am, opreyt-am
opponent	no fren
opportune	get gut lok
opportunity	chans

oppose	no gri-am	outset	sitat
opposition	enemi, ada say	outside	awsay, opsay
oppress	hombok-am	outspoken	fo tru, tru tok
opulent	plenti moni plenti kago		fo beli
or	o	outstanding	fayn pas nomba
orange	olens		daso nomba wan
orchard	gaden	outstrip	du-am pas so
orchestra	ban	outward	fo awsay
order	oda	outweigh	hebi pas mak
	(v) oda-am	outwit	lonsay-am
ordinance	lo	over	obasay
ordination	bles	overcoat	oba kot
organize	joyn-am	overcome	win-am
origin	sitat,	overdo	du-am tumos
	pleys i bin komot	overdue	oba-taym
original	fos-wan	overgrow	gro tumos
ornate	fiks-am fayn	overhead	oba het
orphan	pikin witi no mami		fo ntop het
ostrich	bik bet	overjoyed	glat tumos
other	ada		glat pas mak
our	wi	overlap	bik pas mak
oust	pus-am, dray-am	overlook	no mayn-am
out	awsay		no kia
out-bid	bay-am tumos	overpower	teyk-am fo tron
out-break	kom fo sik		tron pas mak
	kom fo wa	overreach	fuwl-am
outcast	man, we pipu draf-am	overcrule	ron pas mak
outcry	bik kray		tron pas-am
outdistance	waka pas mak	overrun	sikata
outdo	du-am pas nomba	oversea	wayt-man kontri
outdoor	fo awsay	overseer	obasia
outgrow	gro pas mak	oversight	no luk-am
outing	simol fayn waka	overstep	pas mak
outlast	tey pas mak	overt	du-am fo poblik
outline	tey pas mak	overtake	miyt-am
	ol tumos	overthrow	win-am
outnumber	plenti pas mak	overtime	oba taym

overwhelm	lɔŋsay-am
owe	hol-am
owe	wish-bet
own	ɔn
owner	man, we i get-am
ox	kaw
oyster	fis, fish

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pace	sitep
pack	pak, bɔndu
	(v) pak-am
package	bɔndu
pact	grimen, pramis
paddle	padu
padlock	lak
	(v) lak-am
pagan	peygan
page	bɔy
pageant	sataka
	pɔblik dina
paid	bin pey-am
pail	bɔket, luŋgaŋ
pain	hɔt, peyn
	(v) hɔt-am
paint	pen
pair	tu seym
	brɔda
pal	kɔmbi, fren, bo
palace	kiŋ tɔŋ
palatable	fayn fo mɔf
palaver	palaba, trɔbu
pale	i dray
pall	dɔn bigin fo wowo
palled	luk dray
palm	insay han
palmtree	pam sitik, pamtri
paltry	wowo
pamper	du-am tumɔs
pamphlet	simɔl buk
pan	pan, kɔba
pandemonium	trɔŋ-trɔŋ hala
pander	helep-am tumɔs
pane	glas fo windu
pansy	flawa
pantry	pantri
pants	trɔsis, drɔs
papa	baba, papa
papaya	popo
paper	peypa
parable	panabu, tɔri
parade	paret, mas
paragon	popo sampu
paramount	bik, bik man
parasite	simɔl simɔl bif
parasol	ɔmbrela
parcel	bɔndu
parch	fray-am
pardon	chus-am
parent	baba an mami
park	mɔtu pak
parlour	ba rum
parrot	bet, we i tɔk
parsimonious	tayt-han
part	haf, pat
partake	jɔyn-am
particle	simɔl-simɔl pat
particular	daso i
partition	vayt, fens
partner	kɔmbi, patna
partook	bin jɔyn-am
party	pati
pass	pas-am

pass-book	pas buk
passage	rot
passenger	pasenja
passion	hot beli, bat hat
Passover	pasoba
passport	pas buk, ndaŋ tite
past	loŋ taym palaba
pastime	pastaym wok
pastor	pasta
pasture	pleys, we kaw di chop
patch	pach-pach
	(v) pach-am
pate	het
paternal	fada say
path	rot
pathetic	sori
patience	kol-hat
patient	sik-man
patrol	waka-rawn
pattern	sampu
paucity	i simɔl
pauper	pɔ man
pause	simɔl sitɔp
	(v) weyt-am simɔl
pave	simut-am
pawn	gif kago fɔ trɔs mɔni
pay	pey
	(v) pey-am
payment	pey
pɛa	pis
peace	pis, kwayt
peak	top hil
peal	trɔŋ hala fɔ bel
pear	pia
peasant	fama
pebble	simɔl-simɔl sitɔn
peculiar	nu tiŋ
pedagogue	ticha
pedal	pedu
peddle	waka sel kago
pedestrian	man, we i di waka fɔ fut
pedlar	man, we i di waka sel tiŋ
peek	luk-am kwikwik
peel	muf (n) kanda
peep	luk-am kwikwik
peer	luk-am trɔŋ-trɔŋ
peg	sitik
	(v) put sitik fɔ grɔŋ
pell-mell	hɔri-hɔri
pen	pen
	fens fɔ bif
penalize	pɔnis-am
pence	kaba, peni
pencil	pensu
pending	di weyt
penitence	sɔri fɔ bat tiŋ
penny	kaba, peni
pennies	kaba-kaba
	peni-peni
penny worth	peni-ɔn
penniless	pɔ
	peni nɔ de fɔ kwa
pension	penshɔn
penury	pɔ
pɛople	pipu
pepper	pepe
parambulator	beybi mɔtu
perceive	sabi-am
perch	sidɔŋ fɔ sitik
perdition	sipɔl-am ɔl-ɔl
perfect	kɔrek

perforate	bos-am
perform	du-am, meyk-am
perfume	lavenda
perhaps	somtaym
peril	denja
period	taym
periodical	taym da taym
periodical	nus peypa
perish	sipol-am
permanent	no go sipol
permeate	go fo ol pat
permit	gri-am, lo-am
permission	gri, pawa
	pamishon
pernicious	fit du bat, bat
perpetual	ol taym
	no di finish
perpetuity	ol taym- ol taym
perplex	ton-am, ton-ton
persecute	ponis-am
persevere	kol-hat, tay hat
persist	trog fo tig
person	man, posin
perspiration	shwet
persuade	bek-am, fala-am
perturb	trobu-am
persue	luk-am fayn-fayn
pervert	chas-am fayn
pest	bif, we i hombok
	man, we i hombok
pester	trobu-am
pestle	mota sitik
petition	petishon
petrol	petru
pew	chia fo chos
phone	waya, telefun
phonograph	gramafun
photograph	fotu,
	(v) fotu-am
pick	pikas
	(v) dik-am
picture	fotu
pidgin	bus - inglis
	(n)njama-jama inglis
piece	pat, pisis
pierce	bos-am
pig	shwayn, kunya
pigeon	bet
pigmy	shot man
pile	bondu
pill	ay fo metsin
pillage	sipol-am
pillar	pila
pin	pin
	(v) pin-am
pincers	pinchas
pineapple	panapu, ranas
pioneer	fo man
pious	layk got palaba
pipe	pom
	payp
pirate	tif man fo wata
pistol	pista, poket gon
pit	hol
pitcher	bik jok
piteous	sori
pith	beli
pity	sori, piti
place	pleys
	(v) pleys-am, put-am
placid	no di hombok
plain	no trog, isi
plain	flat kontri
plan	plan

plane	simut
	(v) kliyn-am
plank	plaŋ, sitik
plant	sitik, plan
	(v) plan-am
plantation	platishon
plantain	planti
plaster	plasta
	(v) plasta-am
plate	pleyt
platitude	tru-tiŋ
	lay no de de
play	pley
	(v) pley-am
plea	bek, chus
plead	nak-han
pleasant	fayn taym no de
please	pliys
pleasing	i fayn
pleasure	layf
plebiscite	plebisay
plenty	plenti, tumos
plentiful	plenti taym-no-de
pliable	sof, fit ton
pliers	playa
plight	don hot
plod	no di res
	wok daso
plot	plot
pluck	kot-am, pik-am
plug	plok
plum	bus bota
plumage	feda fo bot
plomb	plom
plump	fulop fayn
plunder	tif-am
plunge	go fo troŋ
plus	an, witi
pneumonia	banja, say peyn
poach	kuk-am
pock marked	witi hol-hol fo sikin
pocket	kwa, bak, poket
pocket money	chop moni
point	pawn
poise	balans-am
poison	posin
	(v) posin-am
pole	sitik, pila
police	polis,
	kaki-masa
polite	gut fashan
	no troŋ het
politic	politik
politician	man, we i di meyk
	politik
poll	pleys fo vowt
poll tax	pul-taks
pollute	doti-am
polygamy	man, we i get
	plenti wuman
pommel	nak-am troŋ
	boks-am
pompous	hay sikin
ponder	tiŋ-am troŋ
pontiff	powp, baba fo rom
pool	hol fo wata
	wata hol
poor	po, chos-alata
Pope	powp, baba fo rom
populace	kontri pipu
popular	fashan we pipu
	du-am
population	pipu, we dem
	de fo kontri

porous	di liyk
porridge	fufu, pap
port	kos
portable	fit keri-am
porter	man fo do
portion	pat, patishon
portrait	fotu
portray	sel-am
positive	tru
possess	hol-am, get-am
possible	fit
post office	pos-ofis
post	pos
postpone	lef-am fo ada taym
pot	pot
potter	man/wuman, we i mek pot
potash	kaŋwa
poteto	poteto
pouch	kwa fo kwandaŋ
poultry	fawu
pound	pawn, poŋ
pour	put-am
poverty	po, twenti-hoŋgri
powder	pawda, flawa
power	bawa, abiliti
practice	tray fo du-am
praise	bles-am
prank	koni
pray	pria
preach	tok got palaba
preacher	pasta, chos-ticha katakis
precede	go bifo
precious	kos moni
precise	korek
precocious	ret bifo taym redi bifo taym
predict	tok-am ha i go bi tel-am bifo taym
pre-eminent	nomba wan
prefect	het-boy
prefer	layk-am
pregnant	get beli
preliminary	fos-tiŋ
premature	no redi
premeditate	plan-am bifo taym
premier	nomba-wan man
premises	toŋ
prepare	fiks-am, redi-am
preposterous	fulish
prescribe	tel-am
present	i de (v) dash-am
preserve	kiyp-am fayn
preside	teyk chas
press	mas-am
pretend	meyk koni fashan layk ada man
pretty	fayn taym-no-de
prevail	win-am
prevent	no gri-am, lak-am
price	kos, prays
prick	bos-am, brok-am
pride	hay-sikin ben-bak nyaŋga
prime	nomba wan tiŋ
primitive	bush tiŋ loŋtaym fashan
prince	kiŋ pikin
print	print-am
prison	prisan
private	sikin
prize	dash

prize	kos
probable	somtaym
problem	tiŋ, kweshon
procedure	go bifo
proclaim	tok-am fo poblik
procrastinate	lef-am fo ada taym
procure	teyk-am sofli-sofli
prod	chuk-am
prodigal	sabi weys-tiŋ
produce	briŋ-am
proffer	gif-am
profficient	sabi-am
profile	si fo kona
profit	prafis
profuse	plenti taym no de
programme	program
progress	go bifo
prohibit	dinay-am
	no gri-am
project	plan
prolific	meyk plenti
prolong	meyk-am loŋ
prominent	si-am kwikwik
promise	pramis
promote	gif-am pamishon
prompt	kwikwik
prong	chuka-chuka
pronounce	tok-am,
	kol-am
proof	pruf
propaganda	probaganda
	tok
propel	pus-am bifo
proper	popo, na i
property	kago, propati
prophecy	pawa fo tok tiŋ
	we i go hapen
propose	tok-am
proprietor	man, we i get tiŋ
propriety	popo gut fashan
prosper	du fayn fayn
prosperity	gut lok
protect	hayt-am
	koba-am
protrude	meyk-am komot
proud	hay sikin
	ben bak
prove	bruk las
proverb	panabu
provide	gif-am
Providence	got i pawa
province	kontri
provoke	veks-am
	kos-am
prowess	sens fo fayt
prowl	kona-kona waka
proximity	nia
prudent	teyk taym fo du-am
prune	kot-am
pry	opan-am fo troŋ
public	poblik
publish	rayt-am fo doŋ
puddle	hol witi reyn wata
pugnacious	layk fo fayt
	kwik hat
pull	pul-am
	drak-am
pump	pom
pumpkin	poŋki
punch	boks-am
punctual	kom fo gut taym
puncture	bos
pungent	shap simel
punish	ponis-am

puny	simol an i no get tron
pupil	pikin, we i di lan buk
puppet	dol-beybi
puppy	dok i pikin
purchase	bay-am
pure	kliyn, no doti
purify	kliyn-am
purge	poyj-am
purpose	
purse	posa, poki
pursue	fala-am
pus	pos, wayt-wata
push	push-am
puss	pusi
pussy	pusi
put	put-am, kiyp-am hol-am
putrify	rotin
puzzle	tron kweshon
pygmy	shot-man
pyjamas	klos fo silip
pylon	sitik fo pawa

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quack	kray fo dok-fawu
quadreped	bif witi fo fut
quake	sheyk-am
qualify	fit-am
quandary	don konfus
quarrel	hala (v) hala-am
quarrelsome	layk fo hala
quarry	pleys fo dik siton
quarter	haf, kwata
quartet	fo pipu sin
queen	kin wuman kwiyn
quench	los-am
question	kweshon
quick	kwikwik wan-taym
quiet	kwayt
quill	feda
quinine	metsin fo fiba
quit	komot, go we
quite	ol
quiver	sheyk simol simol
quote	tok-am

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rabbit	bush bif
rabble	plenti pipu
rabid	kreys
race	pipu
radio	waya
raffia	bambu, fayba
rag	pisis-pisis jaga-jaga klos
ragged	chakara
rage	veks
rail	ayan rot
raiment	klos
rain	reyn, wata fo op
rain proof	no di hia reyn reyn pruf
raise	teyk-am fo op lif-am
rake	shwip-am pik-am

ram	man-ship-got
ran	bin ron
ranch	bik fam
rancid	sawa
random	eni we
rang	bin nak-am
range	layn fo hil
rank	klas
rankle	veks
ransom	beyl-am
rant	hala-hala tok
rapid	kwikwik
rapt	glat taym no de
rare	wan-wan taym
	no di luk-am kwikwik
rascal	laski, gari-boy
rash	hori-hori
rat	alata
ratify	gri-am, rayt-am
ration	chop fo dey
rattle	sheyk-am
ravage	sipol-am
rave	hala witi veks
ravenous	hongri tumos
raw	nu
ray	simol layt
raze	brok haws
	sipol ton
razor	resa
reach	kas-am
read	riyt-am, kol-am
readable	fit riyt-am
ready	ret, redi, fit
real	popo, na i
reality	fo tru
realize	sabi-am
realm	kontri
ream	bondu peypa
rear	gro, bring fo op
reason	chans
rebel	fayt-am
rebuff	dinay, ton-am
recall	kol-am bak
receipt	risiyt
receive	get-am, teyk-am
recent	no fawe
reception	welkom
recess	chop-taym
	res taym
recite	tok-am, kol-am
reckless	hori-hori
record	taym-buk
recount	tel-am
recover	kom bak
	get-am bak
rectify	treyt-am
recur	hapen agen
red	ret
redeem	bay-am
Redeemer	jisas
reduce	muf-am
redundant	tumos
refectory	chop-rum
refit	fiks-am agen
refuge	pleys fo hayt
	sikin
refund	bak-am
	rifon
refuse	no gri-am
	dinay-am
regain	get-am bak
regiment	soja
region	kontri
register	taym-buk

reject	dinay-am
relapse	fol bak
relate	tel-am
relation	famli
relative	famli-man
relax	res
release	fri-am
	lef-am
relent	kol fo bat hat
reliance	tros
relief	beta-am, lef-am
religion	got palaba
relinquish	lef-am
relish	layk-am
reluctant	silak, no silak
remain	haf, we i lef
remedy	mingan, metsin
remember	mimba
remind	mimba-am
remission	fri-am
remnant	haf, we i lef
remote	bush
remove	muf-am
renew	fiks-am
rent	rent
repair	fiks-am
repairer	fiks-masa
repatriate	sen-am bak fo kontri
repay	pey-am bak
repeat	du-am agen
repel	draf-am bak
repent	ton fo bat tin
	chens hat
replace	put-am bak
replenish	fil-am again
reply	ansa-am
report	ripot-am
repose	res, helep-am
reproduce	bon-am
repudiate	dinay-am
request	tin, we i aks
require	nit-am
rescue	seyf-am
resemble	de layk, fiba-am
reserve	hayt-am, sito-am
residence	haws, ton
residue	las, ada wan
respond	ansa-am
rest	res
restaurant	chop-ba
restore	brin-am bak
restrain	hol-am bak
restrict	no gri i komot
resume	go bak
resurrect	wekop fo day
retail	sel-am fo poblik
retain	kiyp-am bak
retard	chek-am, no gri-am
retire	lef wok
	go fo bet
retort	ansa witi veks
retreat	go bak
return	bak-am, go bak
reveal	sho-am
revenge	ton bat witi bat
reverie	drim fo dey-taym
reverse	ton-am
	go bak-bak
revise	du-am agen
revolver	gon, poket gon
reward	dash
rheumatism	rumatis
rib	banja
rice	rays

rich	ris, get moni
riddle	panabu
ride	klayman
ridge	bet
right	man-han
	korek
rigid	no fit ben-am
rind	(n) kanda, sikin
ring	rin
rinse	was-am
ripe	don, ret
rise	hay, wekop
river	bik wata
road	rot
roar	hala
roast	bon-am
rob	tif-am, du i
rock	siton
rogue	tif-man, bat-man
roll	rol
romance	pley tu pley
	say bu say
roof	top haws
	het haws
	(v) put head
room	rum
rope	rop
rosary	misanga, rosa
rough	rof, no simut
round	rawn
rouse	wekop
rove	wanda
row	layn
royal	kin famli
rub	rop-am
rubbish	doti, man sens
rucksack	soja-bak, obasak
rude	bat hat
	no di hia twef
ruffian	bar hat man
	jaga-jaga masa
rug	bik blangi
rugged	rof, tron-tron
ruin	(v) sipol-am
	chakara-am
rule	lo
rumour	bat tok
	bak tok
run	ron
ruse	koni
rush	ron tron-tron
	wori-wori
rust	ros, ret
ruthless	no di sori

Sabbath	sondey
sabre	kotlas
sack	sak, bak
	bambe, kina
	(v) bak-am
sacrament	sakramen
sacrifice	sakrifay
	(v) gif-am, gif-am
sad	sori, no glat
saddle	sadu, chia fo hos
safe	fri
sage	sens-man
said	bin tok-am
sail	seyl
saint	holi man
	gut man

sake	fosika
salad	jon-jon chop
	salat
salary	mun pey, pey
saloon	ba
salt	sol
salute	salut
	(v) salut-am
salvation	fri, safeshon
same	seym, wan an to o
sample	sampu
sanctuary	pleys fo hayt sikin
	sikri pleys
sand	san-san
sand paper	san-peypa
sandal	shus, sandu
Satan	satan
satchel	sikul bak
satisfy	gri, satisfay
Saturday	satadey
saucer	simol pleyt
	sas pan
savage	bush-man
save	seyf-am
Saviour	jisas
saw	bin si-am
saw	so
	(v) so-am
say	tok-am
scabbard	haws fo kotlas
scale	kilu, balans
scamp	hori-hori
scan	luk-am fayn-fayn
scandalize	tel-am fo ol pipu
scar	mak
scarce	no di si-am kwikwik
scare	meyk-am fia
scarecrow	juju fo bif
scarf	yangis
scatter	sikata-am
	chakara-am
scent	simel
	(v) simel-am, hia simel
scholar	sikul boy
scholarship	sikolaship
school	sikul
scissors	sisas
scold	hala-am
score	nomba
scoundrel	bat-hat masa
scramble	fayt fo-am
scrape	kliyn-am
	kras-am
scratch	kras-am
screen	kota
screw	sikru neyl
	(v) tayt-am, sikru-am
scribble	rayt-am kwikwik
scribe	klak, malam
scripture	got palaba
	got i buk
scrub	kliyn-am
sea	bik wata
	sol wata
seal	lak-am, gom-am
seam	kona fo klos
search	luk-am
	fayn-am
season	taym, sis
seat	chea
secede	komot, lef-am
secluded	kwayt pleys
second	nomba tu
second-class	sekon klas

second-hand	sekɔn-han, afrika
secret	sikri
secretly	sikri-sikri
secretary	klak
section	patishɔn
secure	kiyp-am fayn
	fiks-am fayn
see	si-am, luk-am
seed	ay, siyt
seek	luk-am
	tray fɔ fayn-am
seem	i de layk
seer	ŋgumba ay, ŋgumba man
segment	pat
segregate	vayt-am
seize	teyk-am fɔ troŋ
seldom	no bi ɔl taym
select	chus-am
self	sef
selfish	tayt-han
	no fit gif man
sell	sel-am
seller	man, we i de sel-am
semi	pat, haf
send	sen-am
senior	bik-man
sense	sens
senseless	fulish, no get sens
sensible	get sens
sent	bin sen-am
sentence	put fɔ prisan
separate	sepreyt-am
	no joyn-am
September	septemba
	nomba nayn mun
sepulchre	benigroŋ
sergeant	saji, sajin
series	tiŋ fɔ layn
serious	wan wey
sermon	gɔt palaba
serpent	sinek
servant	bɔy
serve	briŋ tiŋ - layk chop
service	savis, wɔk
servicable	fit wɔk, fit gif savis
session	mitiŋ
set	set-am, put-am
settle	finish-am
seven	seben
sever	kɔt-am tu pat
several	plenti
sew	shɔ-am
shabby	chakara wowo
shade	kɔl, sheyt
shade	(v) kɔba-am
shadow	shads
shake	sheyk-am
shallow	no dip
sham	kɔni
shame	sheym
	(v) sheym-am
shan't	no fit
shape	meyk-am
share	pat
	(v) kɔt-am, put-am
shark	bik fish, bat fish
sharp	shap
	(v) shap-am
shatter	chakara-am
shave	kɔt-am, kliyn-am
	was-am
shear	kɔt biabia fɔ bif
sheath	haws fɔ kɔtlas
shed	haws fɔ bif

sheep	ship-got
shell	(n) kanda, sikin
shelter	koba
shepherd	ganako
shield	koba
shift	shif-am
shilling	shili, suli
shimmer	shekabu
shine	shayn-am
ship	kanu, sitima
shut	shet
shiver	fia
shoe	shus
shone	bin shayn
shook	bin sheyk
shoot	shut-am
shop	kanti, shop
shore	kona wata
short	shot, no lon
shot	faya, shuyt
shoulder	shoja
shout	hala, tok tron
shovel	shofri
show	sho
shower	shawa
	simol reyn
shrine	got kago
	metsin haws
shrink	silak
shudder	sheyk witi fia
shun	dinay-am
shut	klos-am, lak-am
shy	sheym
sick	sik, no wel
side	pat, say
sigh	sori
sign	sampu, nomba
	sayn
signal	sayn
silence	kwayt
silk	silik, fayn klos
silly	fulish, mumu
silver	silba
similar	seym-seym
	i de diseym
simple	no tron, no hat
simply	meyk-am isi
simultaneous	du-am fo seym-taym
sin	bat
sinful	bat hat, bat plenti
since	sins
sincere	tru
sing	sin
	(v) sin-am
single	wan
singly	wan-wan
singlet	singli
sink	los
sip	drin simol
sir	sa, masa
sisal	rop
sister	sista
sister-in-law	muyo
sit	sidon
six	siks
size	says, mesho
skeleton	bon-bon
sketch	mak-am
skill	abiliti
skin	sikin
skip	lef-am
skirt	klos fo wuman
skull	bon fo het
slack	silak
slake	kwens-am

slang	kɔs
slant	ban-am
slap	slap-am
slash	kɔt-am
slaughter	kil-am
slave	niŋga
sleek	fayn sikin
sleep	silip
	(v) silip-am
slender	simɔl fɔ sikin
slept	bin silip
slice	haf
	(v) kɔt-am
slim	simɔl
slime	nkeri-nkeri
slip	fɔl
slit	hol, kɔt
sloth	sidɔŋ fɔ nɔtiŋ
slovenly	dɔti
slow	silak, sɔfli-sɔfli
sly	lay-lay
smack	nak-mɔf
small	simɔl, no plenti
smart	shap-fut, sens
smash	mash-am
smear	peyn-am
smell	simel
smelt	met-am
smile	laf simɔl
smith	blak-simit
smoke	simɔk
smooth	simut
smoulder	bɔn sɔfli-sɔfli
smudge	dɔti-am
smuggle	simɔgli
snail	nyamangɔrɔ
snake	sinek
snap-shot	fotu
snatch	teyk-am kwikwik
sneak	waka kɔni-kɔni
sneeze	sinis
snip	kɔt
snore	hala fɔ silip
snuff	sinɔk
so	so
soak	wet-am
soap	sop, shop
	sɔmɔs dɔti
society	pati, kɔmpani
	sosayti
sock	sɔks
soda	sɔl wata
soft	sɔf
soil	grɔŋ
soldier	soja
sole	batam fut
sole	fis, fish
solid	trɔŋ
solitary	i wan
solve	tray-am
some	ada wan, sɔm
son	pikin
son-in-law	muyo
song	siŋ
soon	jɔsna,
	simɔl-taym
sorcercer	(n) gambi-man
	metsin-man
sorcery	wish
sorbid	wowo
sorrow	sɔri
sorry	sɔri
soot	kayn ba kayn
sought	fayn-am

soul	hat, bris
sound	fayn, wel
soundly	popo wan
soup	sup, shup
sour	sawa
source	sitat
sow	plan
sow	wuman-shwayn
space	chans, rum
spade	shofri
spank	ponis-am
	flok-am
spanner	sipana
spare	kiyp-am
sparkle	shayn
spawn	put_ek fo fish
speak	tok
speaker	man, we i di tok
spear	sipia
special	sipeshal
specimen	sampu
speech	tok
spend	sipen-am
spew	vamit, pom
sphere	bol
spider	sipada
spill	trowe
spin	ton-am
spine	bak-bon
spinter	sapak, akwara
	wuman, we i no get man
spirit	sipirit
spit	wata fo mof
splendid	fayn taym no de
splice	joyn-am
split	brok-am
spoil	sipol
spoke	bin tok-am
spoon	sipun
sprain	twis-am
	ton-am
spray	trowe wata
spread	opan-am
spring	sipriŋ
sprint	ron troŋ-troŋ
sprout	sitat fo gras
spruce	meyk nyanga
	sinat
squabble	hala-hala
squash	finish-am
	mas-am
squat	sidoŋ fo fut
stable	haws fo bif
stain	doti
stamp	sitam
	(v) sitam-am
stand	tanop, wekop
standard	sitanda
star	sita
starch	sitas
stare	luk-am troŋ
station	siteshon
staunch	tayt
stay	tey, sidoŋ
steadfast	hol troŋ
steady	redi, kiyp kwayt
steal	tiyf-am
steep	troŋ fo klaym
stench	bat simel
stew	kuk-am
steward	situwat, boy-boy
stick	sitik
	(v) gom-am

stiff	no fit ben	style	fashan
	troŋ fo ben-am	submarine	samali
still	kwayt	submerge	put-am fo insay wata
stimulant	hot sikin	subtract	muf-am
stink	bat simel	succeed	win-am
stitch	pach-am	succour	helep-am
stomach	beli	succumb	loŋsay
stone	siton	suck	muf milik
stool	chia	suffer	sofa
stoop	butu-am	sugar	shwit, shuka
stop	sitop	suicide	haŋ
store	sito	summon	somos
storage	baŋ, pleys fo	sun	son
	kiyp kago	Sunday	sondey
story	tori	superb	fayn
stout	troŋ	superfluous	tumos
stove	sitof	superintend	manish-am
straight	treyt	supervise	luk-am
strange	trenja, nu tiŋ	supply	gif-am
stray	los rot	support	helep-am
stream	wata		sipot-am
street	poblik, loŋtri	sure	sho, tru
strength	troŋ, pawa	surely	fo tru
strict	hot	surname	kontri neym
strife	hala hala	surplus	kago, we i lef
strike	nak-am	surprise	wanda
string	rop	surrender	fol fo bak
strip	muf klos	surround	rawn-am
stroll	waka sofli	survey	sovey-am
strong	troŋ, get pawa	suspect	sospek-am
struggle	fayt-am	swarm	plenti
stubborn	troŋ het	swear	shwea
study	lon-am	sweat	shwet
stumble	fol	sweep	shwiyp
stupid	fulish	sweet	shwit
sturdy	troŋ, get pawa	swell	shwel
sty	haws fo shwayn	swift	kwikwik

swim	shwim
swindle	chiyt-am
swine	shwayn
sword	bik kɔtlas
sympathy	sɔri

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table	teybu
tail	teyl
tailor	teyla
take	teyk
tale	tɔri, panabu
talisman	juju, cham
talk	tɔk
tall	lɔŋ
talon	lɔŋ neyl
tame	teym
tank	taŋ
tap	tap, pɔm
	(v) tap-am
tape	teyp
tar	ta
tarry	weys taym
task	wɔk
taste	teys
taste	teys-am
tottle	meyk tɔri
taught	bin lan-am
tavern	ba, hotel
tax	taks
	(v) taks-am
taxi	taksi
tea	ti, chens-blɔt
teach	lan-am
teacher	ticha
tear	tia
teeth	tik
telegram	buk, waya
	teligram
telephone	waya
	telefɔn
tell	tel-am
temper	hɔt
tempest	trɔŋ-trɔŋ bris
temple	bik chɔs
tempt	put bat fɔ i bifɔ
ten	ten
tend	luk-am
tender	sɔf
tennis	tenis
terminus	las
termite	ans, ŋgɔ
terrible	wandaful
terrific	bat taym-nɔ-de
territory	kɔntri
terror	bat-hat man
test	tes, njamen
	jamishɔn
tether	rɔp, cheyn
textile	klɔs
thank	taŋ-am
that	dat
thatch	kɔba-am
theatre	haws fɔ sinima
theft	tiyf
their	dem
there	de
therefore	anso
they	dem, day
thick	bik, trɔŋ
thicken	meyk-am, trɔŋ
thickness	i bik

thicket	bush	tireless	no taya
thief	tif-man	to	fɔ
thigh	fut	toad	frɔk
thin	simɔl, no fat	toast	tos
thing	tiŋ	tobacco	tabaku, tamako
think	tiŋ-am		kwandaŋ
thread	tret	today	tudey
three	tri	toe	fiŋga fut
thrice	tri-taym	together	wan fut
thrift	lukɔt fɔ moni	tolerate	pamit-am
thrive	gro fayn	tomato	tumatu
throat	trut	tomorrow	tumalo
throne	chia	tomb	benigroŋ
throng	plenti pipu	ton	tɔn
through	pas fɔ insay	tongue	tɔŋ
throw	trowe	tonic	tɔnik
thumb	bik fiŋga	tonight	fɔ nayt-taym
thunder	tɔnda	too	tu
Thursday	tɔsdey	tool	wɔk-tiŋ
thus	so, soso	tooth	tik
thwart	sipɔl-am	top	ntɔp fɔ ɔp
thy	i	topic	tɔk
tick	tik	torch	tɔs-lam
ticket	pas-buk, tiket		faya
tidings	nus	torment	sɔfa, hɔmbɔk
tidy	kliyn	tortoise	trɔki
tie	tay-am	torture	hɔmbɔk
tiger	tayga	touch	tɔs
tight	tayt	tough	trɔŋ
tighten	tayt-am	tour	waka
tell	sote, tey	towel	tawu
till	(v) dik-am	town	tɔŋ
timber	timba	toy	tiŋ fɔ pley
time	taym, chans	trace	mak
timid	fia fia	tractor	nyamankundu
tin	ŋgɔŋ-ŋgɔŋ, tin	trade	maket
tire	motu-fut, taya	trader	treyda

tradition	kontri fashan	trumpet	hon
trail	mak, layn	trunk	boks
train	mashin, chum-chum	trust	tros
trample	mash-am fayn		(v) tros-am
	tampa	truth	tru
tranquil	kwayt	try	tray-am
transact	du-am	tube	tup
transcribe	kopi-am	Tuesday	tusdey
transfer	transfa	tug	dro-am troŋ
transform	ton-am	tumble	fol
translate	ton-tok	tunnel	hol
transport	pasenja	turkey	koba-koba, toki
trap	trap	turmoil	noys, konfushan
travel	waka	turn	ton
tray	pleyt	turtle	troki
treacherous	koni-koni	tusk	elifan tik
tread	mash-am	tutor	ticha
treasure	baŋ	twelve	twef
treat	shwit tiŋ	twelfth	nomba twef
tree	sitik	twenty	twenti, tu toli
trek	loŋ waka	twice	tu taym
tremendous	bik taym no dey	twin	twin, tu-tu
tremor	sheyk	twine	simol-rop
trench	wata hol	twine	(v) twis-am
tribulation	sofa		ton-am
trick	koni	twist	(v) twis-am
trinity	tri fo wan		ton-am
trip	waka	type	kayn
trite	ol-tiŋ	typewriter	tayp-tayp
triumph	win		mashin fo rayt buk
trolley	troli	typhoid	bat sik
troop	gaŋ	typhoon	troŋ bris
trouble	trobu, hombok	tire	motu-fut, taya
trousers	trosis		
trowel	trawu		
truck	lori		
true	tru		

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ugly	wowo
ulcer	kɔt, wun
umbrella	ɔmbrela
unanimous	wan-mɔf
unaware	no redi
unbalanced	no sitedi
unburden	kɔnfes-am
uncanny	wandaful
uncle	ɔŋku
under	ɔnda, batɔm
undercut	sel-am chiyp
underdog	chɔs-alata, pɔ-man
underdone	no fayn, no ret neba kuk-am fayn
underhand	kɔni
underline	notis-am
underneath	ɔnda, batɔm
undersell	sel-am chiyp
understand	sabi, hia
underwear	ɔnda wea
undo	lus-am
uneasy	no tayt, no sitedi
unerring	kɔrek, no rɔŋ
unfold	tel-am
unfounded	no hol wata no trɔŋ, no tayt
ungainly	wowo
ungovernable	no fit rul-am
unheard of	neba hia
uniform	yunifɔm
unify	jɔyn-am
union	kɔmpani, yunyɔn
unit	wan
unite	jɔyn-am
university	bik kɔlish
unkept	dɔti
unlettered	bush, no sabi buk
unremitting	no di finish
unruly	no fit kɔntrol-am
unsightly	wowo
unthinkable	no fit tiŋ-am
unthinking	no di tiŋ
until	sote
untimely	kɔm leyt, bat taym
up	ɔp, fɔ ntɔp
upbraid	hala-am
uphold	hal fɔ ɔp sɔpɔt-am
upkeep	kiyp-fayn
upon	fɔ ntɔp
upper	fɔ ɔp
uproot	rut-am
upset	kapsay, kamsay
upstream	ɔp wata go fɔ ɔp wata
upwards	go ɔp
urge	fɔs-am
usage	fashan
use	yus-am
useful	get yus
utensil	tiŋ fɔ kuk

vv

vacant	no de, emti
vacate	kɔmɔt
vacation	hɔliday
vaccinate	chuk-am injekshɔn
vague	no kliyn
vain	fɔ nɔtiŋ

valiant	get troŋ, get pawa
valise	kwa, bak
valley	doŋ hil
value	i kos
vanish	los, vanish
vanquish	win-am
varnish	vanish
vaunt	hay sikin
vegetable	jama-jama
vehicle	mashin, mata
vein	rop
veld	gras lan
vengeance	ton bat witi bat
venture	tray-am
veranda	varanda
verbal	tok-tok
	tok fo mof
verbatim	layk i bi
	ha i bi
verge	kona
verify	aks-am
vermin	animu, we i di
	chop-chop
vernacular	kontri tok
vertical	tret
vest	onda klos
vestage	sampu
veterinary	dokta-kaw
vex	veks
via	fo
vice	bat fashan
victor	prisna
visitor	man, we i win
vigour	troŋ
village	toŋ, kontri
villain	bat hat masa
vindicate	pruf-am
vinegar	troŋ mimbo
viper	bat sinek
virgin	yuŋ gel
visit	waka
vivid	fayn
vogue	fashan
voice	vos
void	emti
volume	buk
volunteer	man, we i gri
	du somtiŋ
vomit	vamit
voracious	laŋgatrut
vote	vut
	(v) vut-am
vow	pramis
voyage	waka fo ship
vulgar	bat-hat

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wade	waka fo wata
wag	sheyk-am
wage	pey
wagon	vaga
waist	las weys
wait	weyt-am
wake	wekop
walk	wok
wall	wol
wallet	posa
wallow	rop sikin fo
	poto-poto
wand	simol sitik
wander	wanda
want	wan-am
war	wa

worship	manawa
wardrobe	klos, kɔbɔt
ware	maket-kago
warm	hɔt simɔl
warn	tɔk trɔŋ
warp	twis-am
warrant	lɔ, buk
warrior	soja
wash	wɔsh
washerman	wɔsh-man
wasp	manawa
watch	han-was
	(v) lukɔt
watchman	was-nayt
water	wata
waterfall	watafɔl
wave	sheyk-han
wax	waks
way	rɔt
wayside	kɔna rɔt
wayward	nɔ fit kɔntrɔl-am
we	wi
weak	nɔ trɔŋ
weakling	man, we i nɔ get trɔŋ
wealth	mɔni
wean	kɔt bɔbi
weapon	tiŋ fɔ wa
wear	wea
weary	taya
weather	awsay
web	haws fɔ sipada
Wednesday	wensdey
wee	simɔl taym nɔ de
weed	dɔti, bat gras
	(v) muf bat gras
weep	kray
welcome	kɔmgut, welkɔm
weed	joyn-am
well	wel
went	bin go
wept	bin kray
west	say dɔŋ, wes
wet	reyn, kɔl
whale	bik-bik fish
wharf	waf wata say
what	wati
wheel	wiyl
	(v) push-am
when	hustaym
	fɔ taym
	wish taym
whenever	eni taym
where	husay
whereabout	fɔ husay
wherefore	sɔ
wherever	eni pleys, eni wey
which	huskayn
	wish kayn
whichever	eni man
while	we
whip	kasaŋgo
	kasingu
	(v) biyt-am
	kasingu-am
whisker	biabia
whiskey	trɔŋ mimbo
	wiski
whisper	tɔk sɔfli-sɔfli
whistle	wisu
white	wayt
who	hu
whole	ɔl
why	hu
wick	rɔp fɔ lam

wicked	bat hat
wide	bik
widow	wuman, we i man
	don day
wife	wuman, wayf
wild	bush
wilderness	dray kontri
willing	gri, redi
win	win-am
winner	man, we i win
screen	kwara kwara
window	windu
wine	mimbo wayn
wing	han, wiŋ
wipe	kliyn-am
	wosh-am
	wayp-am
wire	waya
wireless	waya
wise	get sens
wish	wan-am
witch	wish-man
with	witi, fo
withdraw	teyk-am bak
wither	dray
withhold	dinay fo gif-am
within	fo insay
without	opsay, awsay
witness	wisnek
	wisnet
wizard	wish-man
wobble	jaga-jaga
	no di waka treyt
woe	sori
woke	bin wekop
womb	beli
woman	wuman
won't	no fit
wood	sitik, fores
	bush
word	wot
wore	bin wea-am
work	wok
	(v) wok-am
world	wol
worm	wom
worry	wori
	hori
worse	bat tumos
worship	prea
worst	wos
wound	wun
	(v) bin wayn-am
wrath	veks
wrestle	pada-pada
wretch	bat man
wring	twis-am
wrinkle	tay-feys
write	rayt-man
wrong	no korek
wrote	bin rayt-am

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Xmas	krismen

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yard	yat
yarn	tret
yawn	opan-mof
year	yia
yearly	eni yia
yeast	yis
yes	yes

yesterday	yesade
yield	bɔn
yonder	yanda
you	yu
young	yung, nu
	no ol
your	yu
yourself	yu-sef
yourselves	wuna-sef
yours	yu-ɔn
	wuna-ɔn
youth	yuŋ bɔy
yule	krismen

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zero	nɔtiŋ
zigzag	jaga-jaga
	ben-ben
zinc	siŋ
zoo	pleys fɔ put
	bush-bif